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McMaster Dean appointed Erindale's Principal; effective July 1

By Natalie Secretan

On July I, 1995, Professor Robert H. McNutt will become the new principal of Erindale College; his seven-year appointment approved by the Academic Board on February 9, 1995.

McNutt comes to Erindale from McMaster University, where he is currently the Dean of the Faculty of Science and a Professor of Geology. He began his academic career at McMaster in 1965. In 1984, he became Chair of the Geology Department and was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Science in 1989. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of New Brunswick and his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Erindale's late and former Principal, J. Tuzo Wilson, was also a geologist, which makes McNutt the second geologist to head the College's academic and administrative mission. McNutt, a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada, is a world-renowned expert in isotope geochemistry - the study of isotopic proportions of chemical elements in minerals and rocks and how they are affected by the environments in which they were formed. His active research also includes the study of saline brine (salty waters) in rocks targeted as potential sites for radioactive waste storage. His work has been published in over 50 academic journals and he has presented scholarly papers and abstracts at over 100 international conferences.

Robert McNutt

McNutt has been actively involved in community affairs since the '70s, when he held the Chair of the Hamilton Federation of Environmental Groups. He has also run as a candidate for the provincial legislature of a major political party. McNutt is married with three adult children. His new home will be Lislehurst, the Official Principal's Residence.

Carolyn Tuohy, Acting Vice-President and Provost, believes McNutt is an impressive man, who is energetic, imaginative and a visionary. She added, "these qualities, together with his experience and success as a senior academic administrator, will allow him to be an outstanding leader for all Erindale College faculty, students and staff. His outlook is comprehensive, and his goals will include reaching out to the surrounding community as he builds on the many strengths in teaching and research already possessed by Erindale College."

Roger Beck has been the Acting Principal since the departure of Desmond Morton. Morton left Erindale in June 1994 to become the Director of the McGill University, Institute for the Study of Canada. Beck "has played an important leadership role in Erindale's planning process. He has always been exemplary in his loyalty and service to the College and to the University, and his many contributions are sincerely appreciated by us all," remarked Tuohy.

medium II welcomes Bob McNutt as the new Principal of Erindale College.

Students celebrate Black History Month in own way

By Flaminio Carelli

The Erindale College Caribbean Connection, a club comprised of members whose ethnic origins span the multicultural spectrum, put on a fabulous Black History Month Celebration in the Meeting Place on February 27 at 1 p.m.

The Caribbean Connection is a relatively new group that diverged from another association, Students of African Decent, in 1992. Several U of T students, led by Raj Ramdhan, who, at that time, was a first-year student newly emigrated from Trinidad, felt Caribbean students needed a social outlet not based strictly on color and culture. In his first year, Raj met up with Lenox Phillips, Rheha Lalla and fourth-year student, Ian Allaha, who all felt that it was important for students with similar backgrounds to get together for social events, not only to maintain their culture but to spread a greater understanding of it.

The club soon changed its name to the Erindale College Caribbean Connection and began inviting students of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds to participate in their activities to, as Ramdhan puts it, "achieve a sense of Caribbean identity so people at Erindale could see what it means to be Caribbean not by relying on stereotypes but by becoming involved." Rheha Lalla points out that the diversity of the club is one of its most positive features and "contributes to the success of our dances."

Three years later, the club is stronger and more popular than ever . This was evident from the success of their Black History Month Presentation. Dedicated members Sheryl Davis and Karen Dawkins play key roles in organizing events, including this past week's fashion show. The presentation was multi-functional: Co-President and master of ceremonies, Craig Samuel, said one of the main purposes "was for Black students to remember those who have paved the way for us in North American Society."

"The main purpose was for black students to remember those who have paved the way for us..."

The event featured student speakers and topics ranged from the human rights movement to the contributions Black Canadians have made in the fields of music, fashion, literature. The one-hour presentation was highlighted by Professor Richard Iton's powerful "Three Wishes" speech and tempered by poetry, music, dancing, and a fashion show. The wide array of performances provided students with a taste of what it actually means to be Black in a predominantly White society. It is hoped that this "one taste" will serve as a catalyst, prompting students to research their own community and further their understanding of a country united by regional and cultural conflict, rather than a constitution, myth, or over-riding moral ideal. Warren saw the event as, "a way of breaking stereotypes created by the media." Vinton Murray, one of many Erindale students who took part in the presentation, felt that educating the public is critical because, "ignorance breeds conflict."

photo by John Morris

The Caribbean Connection put on an entertaining and informative cultural presentation last week.

"...the event was educational and it exposed me to a part of my culture I knew nothing about..."

Co-President, Courtenay Warren, found the event educational and the fashion show exposed him to a part of his culture that he admittedly knew nothing about. Beautiful, traditional African clothing; head wraps of cotton and satin; and multi-coloured casual, wedding and newlywed garments provided a refreshing and visually appealing, educational experience.

Although the end of February also marks the end of Black History Month, Erindale students must not forget that Blacks have contributed greatly not only to their own community, but to all communities. The Black influence in Canada is not static, but flows to mould and change our society: It is not and should not be an annual month-long celebration, but a constant recognition and tribute to those who have contributed to our society.

WHAT'S ON

WEEK OF MAR. 6 - 12 1995

"I'm not interested in getting involved in politics whatsoever."

- '95-'96 SAC President (and future restauranteur)

Marco Santaguida

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March 6 - 13 1995

Monday

Funk/Hip-House
Great Tunes Spun by
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Tuesday

Pool Tournament at 8p.m.
$2 Cover.
Accoustical Jam
with Wrench's own
Larry & Dave

Wednesday

Battle of the Bands &
Yuk Yuk's 6-8p.m.
Buffalo wings 15¢

Thursday

PUB NIGHT!

Friday

Pub scrub. Rez students only

Saturday

EASA Dance

Sunday

Open 11a.m.

CLUBS CORNER

University of Toronto Italian Club of Erindale

General Meeting

Monday, April 3rd 1995
All Members & non-members are welcome to atten!
(Time and Place decided at a later Date.)

Also

General Election For 1995/96 I.C.E. Executive Committee will be held March 29th. All interest in any positions, please submit nominations at the Crossroads, Rm 69 By March 15th 3:00 p.m.

We are looking for one male and one female to M.C. their fashion show. Good command of Italian and English is required. If interested please call 569-4327

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Date: Wednesday, March 15
8:30-9:30 p.m.
Deep Water Aqua fit
and/or
9:30-11p.m. Fun Swim
Place: Mississauga YMCA
Contact: Katie 607-5270 to participate. This is a fun event-no pressure involved.

News

Erindalian: Santaguida acclaimed SAC President

By Sandeep Singh

One of our own, Marco Santaguida, has been acclaimed as Students' Administrative Council (SAC) President for 1995-96.

Santaguida, a 25-year-old, fifth-year Political Science and Economics major, spent the past year serving as SAC's University Affairs Commissioner.

When asked about his acclamation, Santaguida responded, "I am overjoyed that I got the position but I'm also angry and disappointed that no one decided to run against me." Last year there were three candidates in a scandal-ridden presidential race. He was fully prepared to vie for the seat; his team had materials already prepared for the campaign period.

As SAC President, Santaguida, will represent approximately 28,000 full-time undergraduate students at the University of Toronto. One of his responsibilities is to act as a lobbyist. He explained: "We are like a watch dog; a lobby group against Administration and Queens' Park. We look [out for] the best interests of all students, although many...don't realize how very important this is." This year's executive structure will focus on services to students and structures that provide funding (for awareness seminars on health and stress); SAC will coordinate with Administration to ensure the viability and standing of existing programs.

One of Santaguida's priorities is to make Erindale completely wheelchair accessible: "This is one of the projects on top of the list." Paperwork stands in the way of making this a reality at Erindale.

Another priority is to continue previous efforts, including plans to tackle the Course Refund Schedule. The schedule prohibits students from receiving a full refund three weeks from the beginning of classes. "When you go into a store and buy something, you get a 30-day guarantee. We are paying for an education...a service and a product because we hope to get something out of it ...we are not even entitled to 30 days to decide whether we like it or not...that is a travesty, " Santaguida said adamantly.

Two other members of SAC's executive have also been acclaimed: Greg Todd and Dave Ruddell. Santaguida has confidence in this year's executives because they have seen what has failed and what has been successful. What is really lacking, however, is "school spirit" among students. He hopes that both he and his commissioners will be able to change that by "better advertising, better means of notifying students of what is going on, and by using local papers."

When asked to describe himself, Santaguida replied, "I am very dedicated to anything I do, and I am capable of dealing with various types of people...I am not here for the money or the political career. I am very enthusiastic and I hope I can make it a very good year." Perhaps Santaguida's attitude is the shot in the arm SAC needs for students to recognize it as a positive organization

Santaguida, doing what comes naturally.

Marco Santaguida does not aspire to a future political career: "I'm not interested in getting involved in politics whatsoever." He does, however, hope to flaunt his culinary skills by opening an Italian restaurant in the near future.

Erindale Campus Police tired of wasting breath: butt out or get caught

On November 30, 1994, The Tobacco Control Act took effect at Erindale Campus. Peel Health Department is now taking serious measures to enforce this law by putting a health inspector on-site to patrol the college for offenders.

According to Ontario's Ministry of Health Act, designated smoking areas are residences, restaurants (including cafeterias) and places licensed under the Liquor License Act.

I asked Audrey Kayser of the Peel Health Dept. why smoking is prohibited in our cafeterias. She said, "Erindale never allowed smoking in their cafeterias and it would be a retrograde step to introduce it now." I asked her why smoking is not allowed in a designated room. She said, "The second-hand smoke randomly filters and spreads throughout the building, placing everyone in danger. We are now more aware than ever [of] the dangerous effects of second-hand smoke."

The Health Dept. is working in conjunction with Erindale Campus Police to enforce this law. First-time offenders will be ticketed and fined $1,000 and up to $5,000 for additional offenses. Kayser says, "Our aim is to enlighten students and increase awareness. That way, we won't have to hand out any tickets."

If you have any questions, you can call The Peel Health Dept. at (905) 791-7800 and speak to Hafeeza Bassirullah at ext. 2440 or Audrey Kayser at ext. 2431.

Hopefully, students will comply with this law, for everyone's sake.

The last week of February was a week of turbulence, disturbance and noise pollution for the Campus Police. With the stress of upcoming exams, tension seems to be mounting. Our guys handled the job nicely though, the Mounted Police were not required!

January 20: A male was asked to leave the bookstore after causing a disturbance. He was upset he couldn't return an item. He thought he was in the library!

January 23: A male was arrested and charged with causing a disturbance in the Meeting Place. He was trying to pick a fight, and was hurling garbage and furniture. The student is thought to be an undergraduate in Waste Management.

February 25: a noise-related day; two noise complaints were reported by residents. And the noise of a new-born baby could be heard bellowing through hospital corridors: Erindale's newest officer, P.C. Chris Hoffman, is now a daddy. This, his first son, Reid Paul William Hoffman, weighed in at 7 lbs 9 oz.

medium II would like to congratulate Chris and his wife, Samantha, on the new addition to their family.

Natty News Bits
By Natalie Secretan

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARENTS: If you have children between the ages of 6 and 13 and are part of the Erindale faculty, staff or students, you are eligible to take part in a 15-minute food-attitudes questionnaire.

For more information, call Ruth Loewen - (905) 828-5460.

FREE LECTURE: As part of the Larry Sefton Memorial Lecture series devoted to labour-management issues, Woodsworth College is hosting a free public lecture on March 22, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker, Leo Gerard, International Secretary-Treasurer of the United Steelworkers of America, will be delivering his address entitled, "A Modern Militancy - The United Steelworkers Through The 90s And Into The Next Century".

For more information, call Woodsworth College, 119 St. George St., (416) 978-2411.

ART EXHIBITION: Meet Iranian-born artist, Reza Sepahdari, at U of T's Robarts Library on March 18, from 6-9 p.m. Sepahdari's art holds a strong influence of expressionist, surrealist and impressionist styles. His reflective themes depict peace, freedom and reconciliation. His paintings and computer art entitled "Freedom" will be exhibited in the Main Display Area until March 31.

For more information, call Susan Grant, 130 St. George St., (416) 978-4111.

THE CHILDREN WITH AIDS FUND was established in 1989 at the Hospital For Sick Children to meet the needs of children and their families dealing with HIV. It is a comprehensive care programme and offers support for an ever-increasing problem.

Seeing Red, a spring fashion show, in conjunction with U of T's Panhellenic organization and the students of the Ryerson School of Fashion, was held last Thursday, March 2 at The SAC Hangar, to raise money for the Children With AIDS Fund.

The AIDS Fund, unlike other charitable organizations, has no administrative or overhead costs - 100% of donations go directly to the families in the programme. If you would like to help, call the HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Care Program, (416) 813-5032.

Campus Cops will get tough on renegade smokers immediately.

For coverage of this year's candidates for the Erindale College Student Union and the Erindale College Athletics and Recreation Association elections, please see pullout in this edition.

Over 65 reps set for Career Explosion '95 on March 8

By Nadia Yassen

Yvonne Rodney, Director of Erindale's Career Centre, says Career Explosion '95 will be an explosive event to say the least.

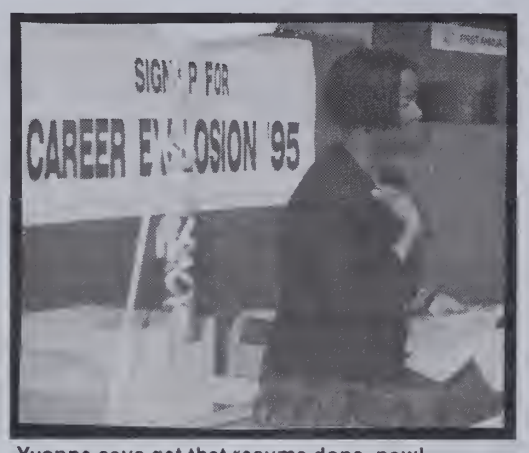
On March 8, the Meeting Place will play host to two separate, but related events. Both events relate to the meticulous planning and research that is essential when deciding on a career-- decision-making all students face upon completion of their University education.

The first event, the Volunteer Fair, will begin at noon and end at 2 p.m.; it has been heavily promoted across campus. Representatives from over 31 non-profit organizations, including small businesses, social, cultural, and educational services will be participating. The fair will give student volunteer options in their area of interest.

Last year's Volunteer Fair was so successful the Career Centre decided to organize one for this year. The goal of this event is to offer students the opportunity to explore career options in the first or second year of university or college. This ensures that when students graduate, they won't have an empty resumé to fill. To get more information on the various organizations participating, visit the Career Centre, room 3154, South Building.

"Career Information Night", the second part of Career Explosion '95; will take place from 5-7 p.m. Close to 70 representatives from the Social Services/Sciences, Media/Communications, Sciences, Arts, and Business fields will attend. Students will be able to get the inside track on careers in journalism, financial analysis, environmentalism, marketing, medicine, law, and more. For more information, pick up a guide at the Career Centre's booth in the Meeting Place.

Briefly, instead of students having to visit the many organizations out there, they are coming to you! Ask them about required qualifications, responsibilities, experience, or whatever you want to know, they'll answer! The Career Centre offers one piece of advice- don't monopolize the time of one particular representative. It is suggested that 8-10 minutes spent with each representative is more than enough time to have your questions answered...explore as many different fields as possible, it is your future.



Yvonne says get that resume done, now!

"Career Explosion is about getting students out of a degree mentality and into a skills mentality," Rodney emphasized. Students often come into the Career Centre asking what they can do with the particular degree they hold instead of asking what skills and training they require for the career(s) they are interested in. Career planning must be done early because "information is power in today's technological age," Rodney said.

Let's face it, students are being pulled in many directions: busy working, going to school, and taking those piano lessons. Rodney stresses that students "must make the time and sacrifice now, because it is an investment in their future. If they don't do it now, they still have to do it some time down the road, so why not get it done and over with?"

The Career Centre has been busy planning and organizing this one-day event since November 1994. It is up to students to take advantage of it and most importantly, make the most of it.

No plans to sell any Erindale land: Beck

By Leon Aureus

Is this land your land, or is it Kaneff's?

In the face of increasing budgetary constraints and forthcoming changes via Plan 2000, fears and rumors have recently surfaced at Erindale regarding the sale of prime campus land to developers. These concerns may now be firmly put to rest.

"There's no plan to sell property in the plan or out of the plan", assured Acting Principal Roger Beck. So for the time being, students and faculty do not have to be concerned about losing any valuable campus land [now being] used for observation and research.

These concerns are attributable to actions that came about as part of Erindale's Master Plan. The Master Plan, approved by the College and Governing Council last year, dealt with the use and development of college land in the foreseeable future. Prior to this, a preliminary master plan for the campus had been submitted in 1990 by the Governing Council in order to receive final approval of the Kaneff Centre for Management and Social Sciences. Part of this preliminary plan advocated the use of land owned by Erindale/University of Toronto as collateral for funds for the Kaneff Centre. Thus, a portion of the fund-raising that took place for the building of the Kaneff Centre was an advance from the University of Toronto on the land referred to in the plan as the "Cornfield Property".

The Cornfield property is a tract of land that lies north of the campus at the intersection of Burnhamthorpe and Mississauga Roads. Erindale College rescinded all rights to that land in exchange for funding for the Kaneff Centre.

According to Beck, the University still owns the land. Whether this land is sold or not is yet to be decided by Central Administration. It is expected to be sold to a company that will build single family housing as soon as the real estate market value for the land improves.

In response to opposition to this proposed exchange, Principal Beck feels that we must take the good with the bad. "Some people felt that you should never alienate land, that once you've sold it, it's gone for good", he said. "The argument would be...who knows what the needs of the college and university would be for that land twenty years hence? But there were also very tangible and immediate benefits, because it's questionable whether we would have been able to build the Kaneff Centre without the money attributed to us in consideration to that land. The big benefit is the Kaneff Centre,... it is being used. My opinion was [and is] that it was a good trade."

"Don't believe what everyone tells you..." The 1994 Master Plan maps out any future changes which is available to anyone concerned.

Student Services Survey may lead to change

By Mike Filonienko

Erindale students are being urged by Administration to participate in the second annual Student Services Survey. The survey is designed to give students the opportunity to assess current services and recommend changes. Students will be able to rate current services using a scale of E(xcellent), S(atisfactory) or P(oor). They will also be able to comment on what services need to be improved or what services should be removed.

According to Administration, last year's survey provided some very constructive feedback from students. Head Registrar Les McCormick said, "last year we found out that students were annoyed by the long lineups at the counselling office. We've adopted walk-in hours on Thursdays and Fridays this year and the problem seems to have abated." As a further result of students' recommendations, new Wednesday evening student service hours were also added; students no longer have to make appointments to receive counselling on those days.

The first day of the survey was on March 1 during Programme Information Day. Those who missed it will be given another opportunity to participate during "Career Explosion Day" on March 8. After that, survey forms will be available at the Info Booth in the Meeting Place until the end of March. All students are encouraged to participate.

"Basic Concepts"

photo by John Morris

No Smoking..that means you too...

Students have been prohibited from smoking in any university building since November 30 , 1994, and notices have graced all entrances since then. Why is it then that some students still find some basic concepts difficult to grasp?

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10:30am to 2:30pm

Students' money donated to CFS, not SAC

By Mike Filonienko

On Friday, March 3, the Students' Administrative Council met in the Council Chambers at Erindale College. Topping the agenda was a resolution moved by President Gareth Spanglett and Tara Luft to create an additional paid SAC position of Student Issues Commissioner.

The position would help the council deal with "socio-political issues" at the university. Spanglett stated that the current positions of Human Rights and Women's Issues Officers have not been sufficient to deal with issues of equity and discrimination. Spanglett also implied that women's issues were not being given serious attention, partly because last year's Women's Issues Officer was a man. SAC/Erindale Chair Alex Vaccari shared Spanglett's sentiments and stated that adding the extra commissioner would "restore the dignity and pride of (SAC) that was lost through previous student government impropriety."

Opponents of the motion, led by V.-P.Elect Greg Todd, raised valid concerns about the definition of "socio-political issues", and about the lack of a detailed job description of such a commissioner. Todd warned that the occupant of such a post would most likely pursue a political agenda. Most SAC members seemed to concur as the motion was soundly defeated. "I'm disappointed," said Vaccari of the defeat, "because it's time that SAC moved into a new era." When asked why SAC should be duplicating rights protection already provided by the Ontario Humans Rights Code and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Vaccari said that "the Charter fosters an atmosphere of inequality because it does not guarantee same-sex spousal benefits." Vaccari defended his position even after being informed that the Charter is supposed to guarantee individual rights rather than group benefits.

"Some SAC members accused Seaboard of trying to rip students off by making them pay for unnecessary coverage."

Two other resolutions were successfully adopted. The first split the Services Commission into two separate commissions to deal with the increasing amount of services provided by SAC. The second dealt with the issue of holding a referendum in the upcoming SAC elections, asking students whether they would accept a 50% fee hike for the Accident and Prescription Drug Insurance Plan.

The referendum comes as a result of a demand for higher fees by the Seaboard Insurance Company. The fee would rise to $25.29 plus taxes, with a SAC option to keep increasing it by 10% annually.

Currently, students pay $12.77 for 70% insurance coverage. Some SAC members accused Seaboard of trying to "rip students off" by making them pay for unnecessary coverage for strokes, Alzheimer's and other unlikely occurrences among the student population. Students will have the final say on the issue.

The most interesting development at the meeting was a feud which has risen between SAC and the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). Some SAC members voiced their displeasure with CFS after the latter accepted a $1000 donation from rock band Moxy Fruvous. The money was originally SAC's and was used by SAC to pay the band for their concert at the National Student Strike. Upon receiving their payment, the band donated it to CFS rather than SAC, and CFS gladly accepted. Angry words were exchanged at the meeting, and SAC will be pressuring CFS to return at least half the money. SAC members fear the angry reaction of UofT students when they find out that their money was given to CFS rather than being used for SAC services.

Erindale Student Centre Campaign fueled by Coyle Family donation

Student Centre's $6 million goal closer with recent donation

Mississauga, Ontario (February, 1995)— Mississauga resident and businessman Gordon Coyle confirmed a $25,000 donation to Erindale's Student Centre Campaign during a recent fireside chat with Erindale students.

President of Tencorr Packaging Inc. and the Coyle Group of Companies, Coyle, a University of Toronto alumnus, is also a past chairman of the Mississauga Hospital. "Kay and I take our commitment to this community seriously." This contribution is important to Erindale's Campaign, bringing the total closer to the $4-million mark of its $6 million goal. As Hearthstone Club donors, Gordon and Kay Coyle's name will be permanently engraved in the brickwork surrounding the Student Centre's fireplace.

Ulli Krull, Associate Dean of Sciences, was delighted to accept the $25,000 gift on behalf of the College and its Student Centre Campaign Chair, Ignat Kaneff.

Joining Coyle and Krull for the fireside chat and cheque presentation were campaign team advisory member Tim Peterson, Councillor Katie Mahoney, Director of Development and Public Affairs, Holly Benson, EPUS President Sue Prior, ECARA President Don Malcolmson and Head Residence Don Denise Regan.

The three-year building campaign, launched May 1994, is closer to its $6 million goal, thanks to friends in the community who are committed to enhancing undergraduate life at Erindale College, University of Toronto. The Student Centre will provide athletic, cultural and social facilities for the College's 6,400 students.

photo by Alison Dias

Gordon Coyle donates $25,000 to the student centre campaign. Joining Coyle for the fireside chat were (back row, left to right) Tim Peterson, Denise Regan, Don Malcolmson, and Sue Prior. (Front row:) Gordon Coyle and Ulli Krull.

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Elections are upon us; so too are the promises

Recently I had a conversation with a close friend. He mentioned to me that he was planning to run in this year's ECSU election. With everything he had heard over the course of the year about how ineffective ECSU had been in certain situations (I reminded him of the positive, effectiveness of ECSU in some situations), he wanted to do something about it. He said he was tired of the broken promises, the superficiality and most of all, the deceit.

When we humans see that something is wrong we instantly seek to change it. "Let me do it, I can do it better than that person." Most of us learn, then, that it is not quite as simple as that. It is very easy to judge someone's behaviour as ineffective or incompetent, but we are not in that person's shoes. It is not until we are in that person's shoes that we will be able to make an accurate assessment of one's performance.

Over 35 brave students will embark on this journey in two weeks, as they vie for the various student government positions that are available. They have seen what others have done, and feel that they can go one better than the last. Hopefully, most are realistic and sensible enough to realize that although the faces will change, the problems will not. Student governments will always face funding problems, program cutbacks and the political agendas of their peers. These are inevitable obstacles that are very difficult to overcome.

While reading through candidates' submission for the election pull-out I was surprised to see the innocence of many candidates who felt "they could make a difference." People are no longer as cynical as I would have believed.

Every day you witness governments and politicians weasling more money from you. Student government is not much different: Every few years they try to take more money from you by way of a referendum. The difference between student government and politicians is that you usually get tangible results from the money you put into it. (It is not as if you are paying taxes to keep people on Welfare.) Most of the events take place because you contributed to them.. More and more students are coming forward to run honest campaigns, with open communication between them and their constituents. The days of Ed de Gale are gone...we hope.

medium II congratulates every candidate for putting themselves on the line in order to make a difference. These people ought to be commended for having more strength than a lot of us. Hopefully this year's campaign will be cleaner and friendlier than last year's. Perhaps those candidates who do not win, will stay involved to ensure that those who do get elected are keeping their campaign promises.The one thing that is wrong with student politics is that we leave it up to others to keep our leaders accountable. I believe this is the job of every student.

I can't do this anymore: staying here until 2:30 and waking up for an important ball hockey game From now on when you make a mistake please fix it. For example: forgetting logos on ads, making ads too small, putting ads where they should not be. I understand you guys have lives, but hey, so do I. Thanks for the extra help surgery man. I can't believe you were the one to return to help me. I guess you're used to it by now. Jamie: You worked your ass off today, we appreciate it. It's about time you earned that hefty pay cheque. Please stop calling me Tammy. I'm glad SAM got to do some runes while I slaved away here, as I do so often. Staff Meeting.

Information used was seemingly reliable

This article is in response to Professor Helen Hatton's editorial in the February 27 issue of the Medium II. If we made any errors in our article "...And Still We Rise," we apologize. We must state, however, that the information we used was documented information from seemingly reliable sources. But then what is a reliable source? As students, at many times when writing papers we have encountered different sources with different interpretations of historical facts. For example, Fannie Lou Hamer, an American civil rights activist is cited in one source as being married in 1941 and in another, in 1945. Yes, we believe that accuracy in historical facts is important; however, is it always possible?

The focus of the article was to celebrate Black history, and if we, as students, got a couple of dates incorrect (out of the sixty plus that were cited) and misled persons in any way, we are sorry. What we would like to emphasize about the publication of the article is the positive energy that it produced among Erindale's Black community. The response we received was favorable as many were pleased that a part of their history was published ignored as it has been for centuries. Even if a couple of dates taken from sources were not "straight" according to Prof. Hatton, we still believe that our article "Still Rises" to the occasion which is the celebration of Black history.

Sheryl Davis
Karen Dawkins

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New country listeners are not inbreds

In response Manfred Sittmann's Arts column on January 3, entitled "Gid ready fer all the country y'all kin handle pard'ners", we would like to say a few words:

Sittmann claims that there is no such thing as "New Country" music when in fact there is: today's hottest new music. New Country is a combination of rock 'n roll and blues as well as the traditional country sound. It is also termed New Country because there are so many new talented artists who bring their own style to the music. Many songs tackle the issues society faces today such as adultery (see "Thunder Rolls" by Garth Brooks or "Does He Love You" by Reba McIntyre), abuse (see "Black Eyed Susan" by Prairie Oyster), alcoholism (see "Little Rock" by Collin Raye), racial harmony, peace, the environment and poverty (see "We Shall Be Free" by Garth Brooks) and many more!

Sittmann also called New Country listeners "inbreds" and "bumpkins," of which we were offended because he implied that we were of lesser intelligence. We feel that he passed judgment on a subject he knew little about and in turn, possibly affected the opinions of others due to his personal preference. If you don't like it, tune out and do not attack others for being different.

There were also several pieces of information that were wrong in the article such as the issue of Rogers and the CRTC forcing subscribers to pay for the New Country Network channel and blaming it on the listeners when in fact Rogers did accept responsibility. NCN is not the only channel involved; in fact there are an additional six channels.

The message we are trying to convey is to judge others on an individual basis: for what kind of person they are and not for the music they listen to. Be open minded; you just might like it.

Devoted New Country Listeners, W.S and K.D.

Candidate Endorsements

Salgado is the man

I am writing this letter in support of Ted Salgado for the position of Academic Director of ECSU. I have worked with Ted for the past year and have seen his commitment to his job and ECSU. Working together on Student Appreciation Day, the Grad Formal, and Grad BBQ, I have come to see how responsible and reliable Ted is. His experience and willingness to co-operate with his colleagues are qualities ECSU needs. I give Ted my full support for the position of Academic Director for 1995-96.

Andrea Theophilos
ECSU Special Projects Director
94/95

Wojna and Colucci are tops

I am writing to express my support of the Vice-Presidential ticket of Diane Wojna and José Colucci, for the upcoming ECSU elections.

DIANE WOJNA is one of the best Advertising and Employment Directors the Erindale College Student Union has seen in years. Diane hires and organizes the students to work at the Information Booth; she has developed a new system to use the ECSU Advertising Boards efficiently and co-organized the Valentine-o-Grams which raised money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Diane is not only the President and a founding member of the Polish Club of Erindale, but she is also a member of the Erindale College Council, and Safety Awareness and Green Committees.

JOSÉ COLUCCI is the Public Relations Director and a founding member of the Erindale Latin American and Spanish Students' Association. He has shown initiative in his involvement with ECSU as a member of the Elections Rules, Revisions and Graditude Committees. His on-campus involvement includes participation in the Italian Club's play. His greatest asset is his involvement in his family enterprise—experience is the best teacher.

I know that DIANE and JOSÉ are dedicated, responsible, honest and qualified candidates for the positions

Perspectives

Was Paul Martin's budget good for Canada?

A Chinese proverb says that every journey of a thousand miles begin with a single step. This piece of Eastern wisdom can be applied to Ottawa's new fiscal plan. Unfortunately, it seems to be just that — a short step in the right direction. What we need are, rather, bold strides towards the ultimate goal of a balanced budget (or possibly even a surplus) before the end of this business cycle.

What we have instead is a budget which makes spending cuts too far in the future and too small to be useful for the long term goal of tax relief. To be fair, Paul Martin did resist the urge to raise personal income taxes. However, don't be fooled; the 1.5 cent increase in the gas tax and corporate tax increases are estimated to add $4 billion in revenue to government coffers in the next three years.

When Views Collide
Conservative
Kevin Sager

The corporate taxes and the capital tax on large deposit-taking institutions are largely justified by the fact that they will hurt only "the rich", as if the rich were a deserving group to be singled out for abuse. In fact, any large tax increase, especially on corporations, will have the effect of hindering economic recovery and will no doubt hurt job creation. It all comes back to the fact that whenever governments go after the upper class, it is the middle class that ends up suffering. This is not just knee-jerk, trickle-down economic sentiment, nor is it an apology for the rich.

I could get into the fact that these cuts go against much of the Liberals' Red Book. For instance, the promise of increasing the number of daycare spaces is gone. However, I often felt that the promises contained in the book were best taken with a grain of salt in any event.

In general, then, the budget does not change the fact that when the Liberals' first term in office is over, we will still have an unbalanced budget. Since business recessions occur roughly twice in a decade, there is a good chance that come election year, we may be in another one. Even if Paul Martin reaches his deficit goal of $24 billion by 1996-97 (a veritable certainty), Ottawa will still be paying $50 billion in interest annually - up $12 billion from this year by then.

I am not a politician. I hate engaging in partisan bickering about which party did what, where, when and how. I much prefer contests based on differing ideas and solutions to today's problems. Nonetheless, it is quite pathetic to see leftists like Bob Rae bemoan, "the end of Canada as we have known it", and charge unfair discrimination against Ontario's interests. Stop whining! We've been having it good since Confederation. These people simply have to be shown that a social safety net cannot exist without a strong, healthy, competitive private sector. You have to meet the needs of the latter in order to maintain the usefulness and very existence of the former for its very existence. By failing to adequately address Canada's fiscal crisis (which, after all, they inherited and even had a hand in creating), the Liberals may find themselves in even deeper water come the turn of the century.

Welcome to the Americanization of Canada. Paul Martin listened to the vast majority of Canadians and responded. They said cut, he cut. In fact, he brought out the butcher's knife and cut more things than you could shake a conservative at. Realizing that the more he cut, the more popular he would be with the Canadian public, Martin took his task to heart. He said that the cuts have been fair and equitable, and the pain has been spread evenly. Let us have a look at his deficit-reduction plan.

Martin cut $7 billion from post-secondary education and social programs to the provinces while only raising $335 million in taxes from corporations. He terminated 45,000 jobs from the civil service while leaving tax loopholes and MPs' pensions virtually untouched. Cultural subsidies were also axed: everything from the CBC to Canadian magazines were targeted. Billions were cut in agricultural subsidies, while provinces were given massive reductions in transfer payments. Finally, the power of the federal government was de-centralized through the delegation of greater financial freedom to the provinces and the elimination of national standards in everything except health care.

When Views Collide
Progressive
Kourosh Farrakzhad

Martin's strategy is to reduce the role of the government in almost all of Canada's internal affairs, to the degree that international and domestic markets will have their way with the country. Hopefully, then the neo-conservative structure of the economy will encourage the infusion of capital and the creation of jobs. Of course, if his strategy backfires and unemployment actually increases, Canada will be up the creek without a paddle. Exposed to the whims of the market, which is not concerned with the social conditions of the country, the government will have neither the infrastructure nor the tools to minimize the effects of the market on our living standards. In such a situation, we will become involved in a downward spiral in which our taxes will rise and our living standards will continuously fall.

Take education as an example. Eliminating funding and national standards to education on all levels will leave Canada with an elitist, overburdened and deregulated system. Martin's budget will cut education but leave a $9 billion budget for the military; cut government services but leave corporate tax loopholes and subsides. In a sentence, jeopardize the long-term future of this country for the dream that dramatically reduces the deficit will entice capital to Canada and lead to a better overall economy in the short-term.

There is no question that the deficit must be cut. However, different strategies can be employed in cutting. If Martin had a vision for this nation, he would have seen that certain social programs simply cannot be cut without serious ramifications. Paul Martin's budget was short-sighted and unfair: it pandered to the section of the population least interested in the future of this country.

Candidate Endorsements cont'd...

of V.-P. Administration and V.-P. Finance. I have worked with both of them in the past—ensuring a smooth transition between councils.

President-Elect, Nick Panou

We are writing this letter in support for the ticket of DIANE WOJNA for the position of Vice President of Administration and JOSÉ COLUCCI for the position of Vice President Finance.

DIANE WOJNA is currently the Advertising and Employment Director on ECSU. She is not only dedicated to this position, but she is also doing a great job. Working alongside her this year, we have seen how hard-working and reliable she is. She can be seen throughout most of the week cleaning the ECSU boards, supervising the Information Booth, advertising special events, and actively participating in all ECSU events. She is also co—founder and this year's President of the Polish Club of Erindale. With her experience on ECSU and her enthusiasm to get the job done, she is more than qualified to hold an executive position. She is the best candidate for the position of V.-P. Admin and will surely get the job done.

JOSÉ COLUCCI is a third-year political science student at Erindale. He has been an active participant of ECSU this year. He is currently an executive member and co-founder of the Latin American and Spanish Students' Association. He sat on the Election, Rules and Revision and Graduation Committees of ECSU. He has also volunteered his time helping out during ECSU events. José's working experience as Head Counselor and Tour Conductor at the International Language Camp at Erindale is another asset he will bring to ECSU.

His financial background comes from his experience in taking over his father's mining companies in Costa Rica, after his father's death two years ago. Not only has he had substantial background in finance, but his honesty and approachable personality make him easy to get along with and easy to work with. José is dedicated to his commitments and there is no doubt that he can handle the position of V.-P. Finance.

Andrea Theophilos,
Special Projects Director, ECSU

Irene Niedziela, Vice President,
Polish Club of Erindale.

Lotesto supported by ICE and EASA

The U of T Italian Club of Erindale is proud to endorse **J.P. Lotesto** for the position of ECSU Vice-President, Finance. J.P. has proven, as Treasurer of ICE, that he is more than qualified to fulfill the duties of this portfolio and as such, would be an asset to the student body of Erindale.

Through his work in ICE, J.P. has demonstrated fiscal responsibility, restraint, and accountability. These qualities have only been matched by his organizational skills and his commitment to efficiency. His academic background as a successful Commerce student and his work-related experience serve only to enhance these essential attributes.

We are confident that J.P. will only surpass these achievements as ECSU Vice-President, Finance.

The ***Erindale Arab Students' Association*** joins us in supporting J.P. Lotesto.

Executive Committee
U of T Italian Club of Erindale

Ottavio will do clubs proud

It is with great confidence and much enthusiasm that we, the University of Toronto Italian Club of Erindale, submit this letter of endorsement for Ottavio Cicconi, ECSU Clubs Administrator candidate. Through his tireless work as Sponsorship Director on I.C.E. this term, Ottavio has shown great diligence, dedication and drive. His thorough understanding of a club's logistics would prove effective and indispensable in the position of Clubs Administrator. Through his work on the Italian Club council, Ottavio has endeavoured to provide the club and its members with his undivided attention as well as his sound knowledge and unconditional dedication, producing wonderful results.We feel that through his extensive involvement and experience in the University of Toronto Italian Club of Erindale, Ottavio Cicconi would be a perfect candidate for the position of ECSU Clubs Administrator, and would further serve as an invaluable asset to ECSU and to Erindale College as a whole.

Caccamo will do the job

It is the distinct pleasure of the **U of T Italian Club of Erindale** to support **Mike Caccamo** as a candidate for the position of **ECSU Vice-President, Administration**. All his life, Mike has been oriented towards enriching the lives of others. He lives by the philosophy that one must undertake a conscious effort to participate in society. He has demonstrated this effort through his involvement on Erindale Campus, the university as a whole and the greater community.

Mike has contributed diligently on an extra-curricular level throughout the university. He currently serves as a member of the U of T University Affairs Board, Chair of the Erindale College Student Union, Co-Chair of the Erindale Graditude Campaign, a member of the Erindale College Council, the Erindale College Affairs Committee, and the Erindale Academic Affairs Committee. Mike has also served as Chair of the '93 - '94 Green Committee (its mandate being to unite administration, all student governments, clubs and committees at the Erindale Campus), a member of the Erindale College Teaching Awards Committee, the Student Endowment Award Committee, as well as scrutineer for an ECSU by-election.

Mike has displayed many significant contributions to the Italian community at Erindale and the university as a whole. As two-time (Co-) President of the Italian Club of Erindale, Mike has spear-headed a number of initiatives dedicated towards enhancing and enriching positive on-campus, inter-campus and off-campus relations. Mike now serves as Chair of the Italian Club.

Mike's involvement extends far beyond the university community. He has been a member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee for the past four years serving as the Executive Vice-Chair, Chair of the Priorities and Planning Committee, Co-Chair of the "Decisions '92" youth conference and Representative to the Mississauga Committee on Obscenity and the Mississauga Crime Prevention Association.

The Italian Club of Erindale is delighted to endorse Mike Caccamo as candidate for ECSU Vice-President, Administration. Mike is one who depicts and exemplifies dedication, commitment, leadership and knowledge to the utmost level. He has demonstrated through his involvement in the various committees and organizations to be an asset, not only to the Erindale Campus, but also to the university and the greater community. He is an inspiration to his peers and dedicated to the betterment of university life.

The Erindale Arab Students' Association joins us in fully supporting Mike Caccamo for the position of ECSU Vice-President, Administration.

Executive Committee,
U of T Italian Club of Erindale

Arts

Erindale acting troupe ends stay with *Relapse*

Theatre Erindale family concludes illustrious four-year stay with largest, most involved production to date with bittersweet results

I laughed, I cried, it was better than...oh, I have used that one already haven't I? There seems to be something about the theatre that captures the imagination and allows it to, for a fleeting instance (or for three hours), let go and be steered by something other than our own perceptions.

Eye on Arts

By Sarah Turvey

Not everyone can don a persona and live in it believably or step into the middle of another character's life and experience it as though they have lived it from the very beginning. It is these aspects that make an actor a good one. Anyone can learn to project their voice or to not block their face with their downstage arm, but it is to have that personality of fluidity and flexibility, and the drive to learn the technical aspects of the theatrical art that define the real artist.

It is the fourth and final year for the first group of Drama Studies students to graduate from the collaborative program run by Erindale and Sheridan College. In past articles, I have discussed the harrowing workload and class/show schedule for these students, but now, in the final stages of completing their training as artists in the theatre, it is time to look at the end result.

Sir John Vanbrugh's *The Relapse*; or, *Virtue in Danger* is a far cry from the parts of "Gentlewoman", "secretary" and "Helena" (Britt Lennox), "Lennox" (Gary Penzler), "Clotho" (Kathleen Lumsden), "Madam Pace" (Stephanie Langstaff), "Juvenile Lead" (Jason Storie), "Actor" (John Metcalf), and all of you (Alex Zarowny, Britt Lennox...) who were involved with Theatrefest and especially the Monty Python sketches (every sperm is sacred...), that you played in first year at Erindale. (I bet you didn't think I'd remember, did you?!?)

I have had the particular pleasure of being, for various productions, your stage manager, producer, director and audience for the past four years and it was with a sense of finality as well as excitement that I watched *The Relapse* on March 1.

The Relapse is the largest production that the Drama Studies program has embarked on to date. It used more cast members - combining the fourth-year class with a number of third-year students - more costumes and consequently more staff, than previous productions. It was also a longer play, three hours in fact, and thus necessitated two intermissions, but the front of the house staff were excellent. They were patient, polite and highly organized allowing for a smooth operation, and readily facilitating the audience's comfort.

This production was, first and foremost, a showcase for the extremely strong acting of the students involved. I will say right off the top (*too late - ed*) that I felt the play was too long and that there were parts in which the point was so belaboured by dialogue that the comedy was lost. (That, however, is not a reflection upon the actors, as they did not cut the play themselves.) It was the strength and quality of the acting that carried the play so easily, smoothly and entertainingly through its three-hour run. The cast worked exceedingly well together - their timing and tension were highly appreciated by the audience. In particular, Alex Zarowny and Britt Lennox playing the husband and wife "Loveless" and "Amanda", worked very well together. There was an obvious level of comfort between them, and due to their wonderful diction and enunciation, they were by far the most easily understood of all the cast. Gary Penzler's "Sir Novelty Fashion" was fabulous. He was perfectly cast and carried the part with all of the mannerisms and quirks that one would expect the character to have. (Just don't forget to come out of character OK?) Ryan Kinghorn played a plethora of characters but in particular "Syringe" and "Mr. Foretop" were hilarious (too bad you couldn't dance and sing in those parts too, eh?!) and Joe Tirone's "Sir Tunbelly Clumsey" was extremely memorable (for some reason "fire and brimstone" but with a twist of humour comes to mind).

It was the strength and quality of the acting that carried the play so easily, smoothly and entertainingly...

Fancy period costumes were the order of the day in Theatre Erindale's coda production The Relapse. *photo courtesy Jim Smagata*

The set was beautiful and well designed. The attention to detail was obvious but did not overwhelm the audience nor detract from the the acting. The costuming was incredible and though I am normally hesitant about productions that use period dress as it does not often look authentic, this was very realistic and the eye was not distracted by inconsistency in the costuming as it is wont to do in poorly costumed period pieces. Though the lighting and sound were more complex in this production than in past productions, they were executed without a hitch and most certainly added to the production as a whole.

I could, at this point, give you a breakdown of the play and tell you what happens but (believe it or not) you actually have the opportunity to view this one yourself. You may still get tickets for the 9th, 10th or 11th of March by phoning the box office at: (905) 569-4369.

I will tell you that there is a battle of witticisms and subtle irony as well as outright slapstick humour and comedy. I will tell you that there is a song and dance scene at the beginning of the third act that is totally unexpected and really, really funny. I will tell you that there is blatant sexual innuendo (now if that doesn't change your mind about seeing it...). I will also say that the calibre of this production is very high, that the acting is exceptional and that if you don't see it you're missing a true culmination of four years of hard work and growth that is entirely worthwhile.

It is certainly a transient time for all of us who are leaving Erindale this year after finally becoming part of this institution. Yet perhaps it is more so for this group who has literally spent every day together from the outset of this theatrical journey and are also, in a sense, leaving a family. It is fitting, then, that I tell you that the end of the play remains essentially unresolved. Patrick Young says in his Director's notes: "In Vanbrugh's world, generous humour and colorful human beings abound, but there are no easy answers, ready-made choices, or pat resolutions."

This is, strangely, a perfect summation of these fourth-year students, and *The Relapse*'s open-endedness can only recall their waiting next world.

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Hunter's *Transit of Venus* completely enthrals audiences during successful stint with Canadian Stage Company

Maureen Hunter's play *Transit of Venus* opened February 16, 1995, and it was a huge success.

The Canadian Stage Company did a fantastic job producing the drama, and the entire audience left The St. Lawrence Center for the Arts raving.

THEATRE REVIEW
TRANSIT OF VENUS
THE CANADIAN STAGE COMPANY
ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
BY TED HENLEY

The basic story of *Transit of Venus* involves a selfish, world-famous scientist named Le Gentil and his young lover Celeste. Le Gentil is an astronomer who is obsessed with charting the transit of the planet Venus that occurred in 1761. In doing so, he alienates himself from Celeste, the rest of his family and his fellow academics.

The plotline of Transit of Venus revolves around the real life of Guillaume Le Gentil de La Galaisiere. Le Gentil was a French academic who found fame at a very young age by discovering a nebula. Le Gentil's obsession to record and analyze the transit of planet Venus to calculate the distance of the earth to the Sun is famous.

The play begins with a fantastic first act. At the first intermission the audience is left wondering how Hunter is ever going to knot the loose ends.

The second act elevates the tension, adding a third element to an already twisting tragic story. The final act spirals to a tragic ending, forcing the audience to sympathize with Le Gentil, yet at the same time feeling that he is the sole cause of his tragedy.

All of the performers did a fantastic job. Elizabeth Brown (Celeste) and Andrew Gillies (Le Gentil) had excellent performances, but Joan Orenstein (Madame Sylvie - Le Gentil's mother) stole the show. Even though Orenstein played a minor role, her acting elevated her to the realm of most memorable performers.

"Le Gentil" is an obscure figure in history," commented Hunter. "He was involved in the largest international scientific endeavor of his time . . . the more I researched the play, however, the more I began to see parallels between that period in history and our own. I put aside my assumptions about 18th century life and began to see through their [the characters] eyes. I began to see that while Le Gentil's quest was the most spectacular, all the characters were involved in a kind of quest. They were all striving to understand who they were in relation to one another and in relation to God."

Joan Orenstein (left) stealing the show as Madam Sylvie in The Great Canadian Stage Company's Transit of Venus.
photo courtesy The Canadian Stage CompanyCompany

Possibly the most interesting aspect of The Canadian Stage Company's production of *Transit of Venus* was the stage design. Graeme Thomson designed the set and orchestrated the lighting effects. Thomson utilized his experience from the Theatre Aquarius production of Tomson Highway's *The Rez Sisters*, his work at the Shaw Festival and his consulting experience from Bloomingdale's model rooms.

Thomson has created an artificial globe-world structure that also acts as the stage curtain. The effect of the globe structure is to illuminate and elevate Le Gentil's obsession with astronomy.

Overall, the play is a great production. I would see the it again to catch the subtleties missed the first time.

In *Transit of Venus*, Hunter creates a fantastic twist in irony that does not disappoint the audience. Anyone who attends will be wanting to go back for another Hunter experience.

"There's a Spanish saying that goes . . . 'take what you want, and pay for it.' This is what Le Gentil does in the play," added Hunter. "The tragedy for him, and for those who love him, is that he pays such a big price for what he wants."

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Seven hopefuls vying for top honours in coming Bandclash

BY MANFRED SITTMANN

As with all great traditions, the campus of Erindale eagerly awaits the coming of this year's Bandclash.

Past bands have gone on to become mainstays on the Toronto music scene, releasing indie tapes and CDs. While Wallnut, Wrench, and the Male Order Brides will not be involved this year (they all play regularly around Toronto) there are seven relative newcomers vying for top honours and playing energetic live music along the way.

Here now is a brief synopsis of the bands involved this year.

Ironic Twist

This five-member former cover band has transformed itself into an original act, featuring strong harmonies and rock-style chords with a techno underbelly. Recently, they placed first in a battle of the bands at the Opera House.

Worrie Dolls

A blend of pop and punk, these guys are Mississauga's self-proclaimed best-kept secret. Their garage-y sound is not unlike the Replacements or the Figgs. Their energetic sound has led them to open for such bands as Bender.

Local Farmer

From Huntsville!?!?? Actually, this five-piece "heavy/alternative" band is reflective of the very popular grungy sounds today. There is a also a definite Metallica sound coming through, and there is nothing wrong with that.

Rupert

Throwbacks to the punk-rock of the mid-eighties, Rupert feature noisy guitars and very upfront vocals. Sonic Youth would be proud. Should be something to see.

Sara's Foaming

A trio-cum-quartet, the additional member seems to be working. This band offers a diverse range encompassing jangle-rock guitars and full-blown speed. The faster elements are nicely offset but very melodic, catchy vocals harkening back to days of Husker Du, early Doughboys. Good harmonies.

Mondo Caine

These bio-less blues-sters have a slower, groovier sound than their comtemporaries. The band has roots in blues and soul and strong a vocalist to match.

Incandescent Bliss Machine

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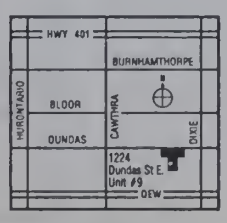

"New" Art Bergmann bound for famous

Longtime bad boy settles into role with Sony as burgeoning star attraction

The press conference is scheduled for two thirty in the afternoon. Bergmann does sound check until almost three. A purple-clad chain-smoking Bergmann sits down to a vodka and orange juice and holds court.

PRESS CONFERENCE
ART BERGMANN
HORSESHOE TAVERN
FEBRUARY 23
BY MARC ST. GERMAIN

A room of twenty rock journalist types in concert Ts and ponytails sit hushed, straining to hear the lisping words of wisdom from the singer.

The critics, musicians and the in-crowd have always strained to hear what Art has to say. The rest of the world, the record-buying world, has been less interested. But those days are over. After three records and three different record companies, Bergmann now has a big contract and all the great and terrible promotional powers that a music behemoth like Sony has at its disposal.

The new and improved Art Bergmann press machine starts inauspiciously this afternoon at the Horseshoe Tavern on Queen Street.

"This is beyond my wildest nightmares," mumbles Bergmann, as he sits down to his first big record company do.

"How are you, Art?" asks an eager fan.

"Why am I?" is the slurred reply.

Art Bergmann is pretty cool. Anyone who could wipe his mouth on his sleeve as absentmindedly as he does during a press conference has to be cool. For many, an act like that is a carefully choreographed publicity stunt or an affectation of a media image. For Art, it's all about a tendency to drool.

The new album is called "What Fresh Hell is This?", and Bergmann attributes the title to Dorothy Parker. Like Parker, Bergmann has had his run-ins with self-destruction. But he sloughs off questions about his addictive past: "People like reading about dirt, it's not important to me. It's regarded as ancient history to me at the moment." But adds, "never say never, right."

If life truly imitates Art, then humanity is in for some interesting changes.

And so the rumours persist and become legend. But Bergmann insists on his relative cleanliness and sobriety.

"I'm rather clumsy when I walk down the street and people think I'm drunk. They go, 'Hey look at Art, he's so fucking wasted, what a loser.' I have bad posture."

Bergmann's music is often intensely personal. The song "Contract" Bergmann calls a poke at himself aimed at the record company, "they bought this revolution of one and sold it back to who? And, like, it's futile what I'm trying to do, but I'm doing it."

Bergmann is the kind of guy who seems so genuinely unhappy and disappointed in life and the world that he makes you feel burnt-out just being in the same room. When Art spins a phrase like, "people that are financially conspired against by the great pigs that reign over us" you get a warm nihilistic feeling inside.

After 20 years of gathering critical reverence and carefully eluding public success, Sony has Bergmann targeting Australia and Europe. Even with the backing of Sony Canada's attitude to Art is unlikely to change much and they're forgetting about the U.S. entirely.

"We're not going to worry about the States anymore...there's too many guns down there anyway...they promised me I could go to Berlin if I'm good."

What does Bergmann think about the potential for success in Europe?

"If they like Nick Cave..."

Bergmann and the band hope to be touring Canada by late March. They'll wait for a European release for the album and then head off to Berlin.

This year's Grammy Awards lacked 'Umph'

The spotlight shone on the back of the man in black leather. The crowd focused on him. Slowly, the musicians filled the auditorium with music, and the man—Bruce Springsteen—turned and started the 37th Grammy Awards with "Streets of Philadelphia".

TELEVISION REVIEW
37TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS
MARCH 1
HOST PAUL REISER
BY LOUIS PANG

Over one billion viewers worldwide watched the ceremony. New faces like Sheryl Crow, Boyz II Men, All-4-One, Salt N Pepa and established artists like Bruce Springsteen, Tony Bennett, k.d. lang, Babyface, Mary Chapin Carpenter, and Bonnie Raitt performed in the event. Paul Reiser, the producer and actor of the popular sitcom, "Mad about You", hosted the show.

The focus of the night was on Bruce Springsteen and Sheryl Crow. Bruce kicked off the night with "Streets of Philadelphia", and took the first award of the evening—Song of the Year. Crow beat Crash Test Dummies, Ace of Base, Counting Crows and Green Day and claimed the throne of the year's most promising rising star. But the high point of the 37th Grammies came when Crow's "All I Wanna Do" won the Record of the Year award, despite stiff competition from Boyz II Men, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Bonnie Raitt, and yes, Bruce Springsteen.

Unfortunately, grace did not fall upon Canadian artists. Crash Test Dummies failed to lay their hands on the Best New Artist award as voters opted for Sheryl Crow. k.d. lang also left the ceremony empty-handed. David Foster, one of the best producers in Canada and the world, was not as lucky as he was last year. As Don Was claimed the Producer of the year award, Foster could only smile and clap from his seat. But the Grammy nominations of Canadians only increases global awareness of Canadian artistry.

In my view, we had an average Grammy night. There were no bloopers or big surprises. As many expected, the 37th Grammy Awards was Bruce Springsteen's night. Springsteen, however, lacked the boldness of Madonna, the grace of Whitney Houston, the dominance of Michael Jackson, and the intricacy of Prince (or ex-Prince). But Springsteen is uniquely Springsteen: a little low-key, care-less and casual. This made the 37th Grammy Awards ordinary.

Paul Reiser did an okay job as the host of the Grammy. He looked nervous and unnatural. You could tell that he merely read all the scripts from the cue screen. Some of Reiser's jokes were not funny. Most of the audience did not even recognize Paul's jokes when he told them. Maybe he can redeem himself next year (if the Grammy organizers run out of quality hosts again).

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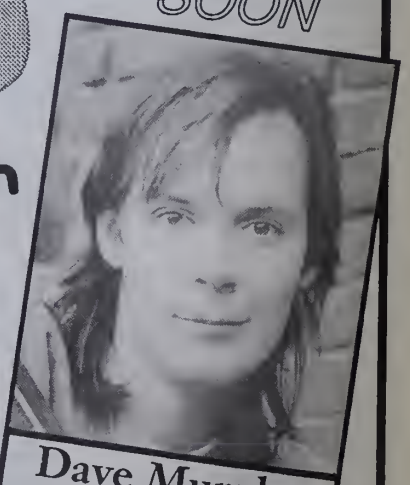

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Shaking to the very core with the Jon Spencer Blues Explosion

The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion it was not. More like a damn earthquake of electric witchery. Dressed like an urban polyestered witchdoctor on the make, punky Spencer and cohorts howled and sweated their way through some ninety minutes of a most wicked display of their own wailing chainsaw thrash, chickenshack style.

No one cared what it was: blues, indie slop-it was enough that the Blues Explosion just play. Yaaayyyyaaass!! We came for an exorcism, and Spencer supplied the rites. Old and newer numbers ("Soul Letter," a throbbin' "Bell Bottoms") burst forth with the leader's boundless testosterone-charged wild body convulsions all the way through.

Concert Review
Jon Spencer Blues Explosion
The Opera House
February 24
By Chris Barany

There was no stopping the double-barreled guitar trio by mid-show once the voodoo from sideman Russell Simins' screaming harp and drummer Judah Bauer's death rattles started rising. These punks were possessed. It's not clear where this energy came from, but after witnessing such a ceremony of mad blues, the legend of Robert Johnson standing at the crossroads selling his soul to the devil in exchange for blues eternity seems a contemporary reality. For Spencer and the Blues Explosion, though, that crossroads was somewhere between New York's gritty lower East 3rd Street and the Mississippi Delta.

Music Week '95 set to showcase all aspects of thriving Canadian industry

As the impact of Canadian artists on the music industry continues to rise, so too does the importance of Canadian Music Week.

The annual conference and festival celebrating Canadian musical artistry and awareness kicks off March 20 and continues to March 26.

Canadian Music Week '95
Preview
March 20 - 26
Various Venues
Contact CMW (416) 695 9236
By Manfred Sittmann

Over the course of the week several aspects of Canadian music will be highlighted, from performances by some of the top bands to speaking engagements by top industry representatives.

Music Education Day will feature discussions on such topics as touring, marketing, publicity and recording contracts. Speakers of note include master-marketer Derrick Ross from Fre Records and MCA Concerts' Debbie Rix, 1994 publicist of the year. Cost for the day is $10.

Musically, each night of the week will offer the option of dozens of bands at venues all across the city. One event already announced is *Sonic Unyon Records* Night at Lee's Palace, March 25.

The bill features acts from this, Canada's savviest, independent, record label including treble charger, Tristan Psionic, Smoother, Shallow, and Sian. The label, run out of Hamilton, has consistently upstaged major labels by harnessing exciting, new talent.

Headliners treble charger recently signed with the smaller label despite being heavily sought after by major-label record companies, in particular turning down a lucrative offer from Sony.

Other acts which have been confirmed for Canadian Music Week include The Gandharvas, Morganfields, Scott B. Sympathy, Sour Landslide, Snidely Whiplash, and Heavy Water.

In related events, the week will feature a music and multimedia show at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The three-day event focuses on music technology, and will offer live musical performances every hour. The cost is $10 and begins on March 24.

March Live Music Guide:

MCA Concerts Presents:
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Lee's Palace
March 10

MCA Concerts Presents:
Buddy Guy
w/ Chris Duarte Group
Convocation Hall
March 10

MCA Concerts Presents:
cub
w/ Smoother
Sneaky Dee's
March 10

Gordon Lightfoot
Massey Hall
March 16-18, 23-25

MCA Concerts Presents:
Tom Petty
Maple Leaf Gardens
March 17

Barstool Prophets
w/ Busted Flush
Lee's Palace
March 22

C.P.I Presents:
Weezer
The Warehouse
March 24

The Gandharvas
w/The Morganfields
& Scott B. Sympathy
Lee's Palace
March 24

Sonic Unyon Night
w/ treble charger
Smoother, & more
Lee's Palace
March 25

Canadian Music Week
various venues
March 20 - 26

IRS signees hHead creep into Lee's Palace Tuesday night. Len and Stellar Dwellar open the show.

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beer: the amber nectar.

When God smiled down upon the earth and blessed it with the glorious ambrosia commonly known as beer, humanity finally took a turn for the better. The history of beer is somewhat unclear as several civilizations claim to have invented it, including the Ancient Egyptians and the Chinese. Beer has enjoyed a history as glorious and rich as the amber brew itself. It has played prominent role throughout history. Several world leaders had a weakness for it resulting in their downfall. Apparently, Louis XVI drank himself to sleep every night with ales and stouts fit for a king - too bad it would all go to waste as old Louis would lose his head in the French Revolution. In the twentieth century, prohibition brought beer once again to the foreground of the human psyche. The foolish moralists who tried to rob a democratic society of its most cherished beverage, paid the price with violent crime and the rise of the underworld.

These days beer has a more relaxed role in society. To paraphrase a known intellectual, you could say that beer is the opiate which is a religion for the masses.

Having said that, what follows is a comprehensive guide to many beers available on the common market, some of which you may have never tried before. Therefore, the next time you feel up to downing a pint of your favorite king of ale, pilsner, lager or stout, give a thought to what beer has meant to the world, and maybe try one of the following:

L to R. Manny, Jeff, and Ted, our intrepid beer explorers/tasters/connoisseurs prior to diving in to the deep, sudsy depths of the strange brew.

Molson X X X - strong beer - 7.3%

Ted: Excellent initial taste, yet aftertaste is undesirable.
Jeff: Wouldn't want to be caught with a 26 drinker on this one.
Manny: It doesn't taste as strong as you would think. It's enjoyable enough.

Banks - The beer of the Caribbean - 5%

Ted: I enjoyed the fruitiness and the overall taste. I would buy this beer.
Jeff: Too fruity for my liking. I wouldn't want to be caught on this Caribbean island.
Manny: Virtually no aftertaste, but then again there is very little in the way of initial taste so it's OK - I'm not sure what all this fruity stuff is about though.

Algonquin Royal Amber Lager - 5%

Ted: Excellent colour. This beer leaves me calling for more.
Jeff: Good potential, aftertaste kills it.
Manny: Tastes like the rancid end-of-the-keg beer that only the truly desperate drink at about two in the morning. It's like it was opened, went flat and was stuck back in the fridge.

Sleeman's Cream Ale - 5%

Ted: It reeks like shit. Tastes like shit! I refuse to finish this sample.
Jeff: Great beer, teamed with lime would go down all night long.
Manny: So far this is my pick for the best beer of the night. I think Henley is on crack if he doesn't like this golden beauty. Quality, Quality, Quality!!!

Heineken Lager - 5%

Ted: Excellent brew! First taste, middle taste, last taste, any taste is the taste you want.
Jeff: Can't believe I agree with Henley, this one deserves another try.
Manny: Those dudes in Amsterdam sure know their stuff - maybe Canadian brewers should hit the red-light district before they brew. This stuff is très cool.

Gritstone Premium Ale - 5.5%

Ted: The taste will scare you more than the name.
Jeff: This was shit. Just like the name - it is unappetizing. The grit doesn't lie.
Manny: Gritstone? They should call this stuff shitstone. It tastes like it was made by a sweaty, fat guy with B.O. who spat into it.

Red Cap Ale - 5%

Ted: It's alright if you like water. A little taste might help.
Jeff: I think the new and improved Red Cap should have a taste.
Manny: Nondescript but not offensive - I'd drink it if was free but I would never pay for it.

Lowenbrau - 5%

Ted: Good all around brew. I enjoyed the taste, and the warm, fuzzy feeling afterward
Jeff: It's no Export, but I can get used to it.
Manny: It's non-threatening but I like it. It's German for Lion Brew and this beer does have a roar to it. Sure that sounds corny, but fuck you!
(aside - Manfred: these chips are from God. Jeff: we should do this more often. Ted: mmmmmmmmm... John Warow, onlooker leach type guy: Next week we should do narcotics.)

John Labatt Classic Wheat - 5%

Ted: This is the smoothest beer we have had so far. I'd buy this by the keg-load.
Jeff: Don't listen to Ted - he is a schmuck. This beer leaves a taste in your mouth as if you just puked.
Manny: I knew from the second I tried this that Henley would like it. It's way too heavy and tastes like human excrement.

Molson Brador - malt liquor - 6%

Ted: It's OK.
Jeff: This is a solid workin' man's beer.
Manny: This is the first beer I tasted when I was a kid. I thought it was bitter. I got nothing on this beer. Holy-kick man.

Labatt 50 - 5%

Ted: This beer is boring.

No taste, no bite, no soul, man!
Jeff: The Labatt Export. [It ha
can they drink.
Manny: I feel like I should be
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Corona Extra La Ce

Ted: This stinks. Can you spe
worse. Manfred, do you want
Jeff: Smells like shit, tastes li
Manny: This is the greatest b
what God did on the eighth da
it - it is lovely.

Algonquin Specia

Ted: Beautiful! This beer is t
far. Algonquin is doing some
Jeff: I don't know what happ
Today, it tastes like shit. May
have hope.
Manny: Awww, fuck! This i
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we've had so far

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(aside: That is good beeeeeee
Ted: Man, can this beer go do
large quantities fast and easy - this is the beer for you. No taste, no bite, no problem.
Jeff: Takes some getting used to, but soon it would be my friend.
Manny: This beer is great. There is absolutely nothing to it, but it reminds me of high school drunk-fests because it goes down so easy. Oh yeah, and it is cheap.

Northern Extra Light Beer - 2.4%

Ted: What is this!! Water, someone put water in my glass!
Jeff: This tastes like you are sucking on a penny! Put a piece of copper in your mouth, and honk away.
Manny: It does

the fluid of the gods.

Jeff Floyd Ted Hyslop Manfred Zittmann

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have a certain sheet-metal appeal to it. You may not get drunk, but you pay the price anyway.

ALGONQUIN FORMOSA SPRINGS - COLD FILTERED DRAFT - 5%

Ted: This is good. I like this beer. Pass me some more.
Jeff: Formosa Springs, should be Formosa Lake Ontario.
Manny: This is straight draft. It tastes like the type of beer when you first crack a keg. What the hell does "Formosa" mean - they should name it after a number like "50".

UPPER CANADA TRUE BOCK MALT LIQUOR - 6.5 %

Ted: Man this is good. I could drink this stuff forever. If I died now, I would be satisfied.
Jeff: Ohh, that's dark. The only reason I would buy this beer is if I was going to a party and I didn't want anyone to steal it.
Manny: Look how dark this is - it looks like tar. I wish it was tar. I think "Bock" is a German word for "crap". I wouldn't throw this in the face of my worst enemy.

RED DOG BEER - 5.5%

Ted: The initial taste is unpleasing. But the follow-through has potential.
Jeff: This is boring. The hype is disappointing. The beer is even worse.
Manny: This is non-nondescript. A big fat ad campaign for a big fat loser beer.
(aside: Manfred has adorned the three-man hat. Look out for his head.)

SCHOONER BEER 5%

Ted: Man this is fruity, The initial taste pops your tongue, but the follow-through is pleasurable.
Jeff: Fruity. Good if you are in the mood for Kool-Aid.
Manny: It tastes like it was made in the Maritimes. It's yummy for my tummy.

LABATT'S BLUE BEER 5%

Ted: It's kind of bland. I will drink it, but only because it is there. I would not buy this beer.
Jeff: If I'm a first time beer drinker I would order it only because of the name, or the Jays.
Manny: This beer seems very plain compared to everything else we've had today. An average beer for an average person.

LABATT GENUINE DRAFT 5%

Ted: Bland. This beer has almost no taste. I guess that if you buy it you don't need to expect much.
Jeff: No initial taste, but has an after-taste.
Manny: The type of taste that makes you nauseous. At best, it is boring.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE PREMIUM DRAFT BEER - 5%

Ted: The only reason I would buy this beer is the price. If it was the same price as other beers, it wouldn't be in my fridge.
Jeff: Dave Nichols knows what he's talking about.
Manny: Tastes like renegade ginger-ale. It's got a kind of weird taste to it. I don't think I'd buy it.

STROH'S LIGHT BEER - 4%

Ted: Man, can you say light? This has absolutely no taste, no backbone and needs lots of help.
Jeff: Americanized-shit. This needs some substance before it can go before a true Canadian beer drinker.
Manny: This tastes like piss at its Americanized-

BEER- THE NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Obviously, the nutritional information on beer would differ depending on which brand and type of beer in question. Therefore a few diverse selections will be highlighted as models.

ALE	**LAGER**
Alcohol Content: 5%	Alcohol Content: 5%
Calories: 150 (per serving)	Calories: 150 (p.s.)
Ingredients: Barley malt and hops	Ingredients: Barley malt and hops
BOCK	**DRAFT**
Alcohol Content: 6%	Alcohol Content: 5%
Calories: 160 (p.s.)	Calories: 150 (p.s.)
Ingredients: Hops and black malt	Ingredients: Hops, barley malt
LIGHT	**STOUT**
Alcohol Content: 4%	Alcohol Content: 5.5%
Calories: 110	Calories: 170
Ingredients: same, just less alcohol	Ingredients: Malt, hops

worst. What? Did Laverne and Shirley brew this??? It's a struggle to finish it.

CARLING DARK BEER - 5%

Ted: This beer rocks. Not only does it look good, but that warm fuzzy feeling is coming back again.
Jeff: For a cheap beer - it's even cheaper.
Manny: It tastes like it looks - like copper.

MOLSON CANADIAN ICE LAGER - 5.5%

Ted: This is good, but I need more substance for my taste. I could drink this if I was thirsty, but I wouldn't buy it to drink pleasurably.
Jeff: So, ahh, what's next?
Manny: This beer is very enjoyable. The type of beer you could polish off on hot, summers' night.

SLEEMAN SILVER CREEK LAGER - 5%

Ted: What's up with the Sleeman smell. It smells worse than it tastes. It smells like skunk, but tastes pretty good. Tons better than the Cream Ale.
Jeff: Wear some nose plugs, and this beer will be fine.
Manny: Smells like a skunk, tastes the same. I think this creek is contaminated.

MOLSON STOCK ALE - THE ORIGINAL BLUE - 5%

Ted: Ohhhhh, I like it. This beer could bring me back anytime. Can I go home now?
Jeff: Only reason I could stomach this is because the many free beers before "two for the show".
Manny: It was a good beer to end on. It was "yummy". Intoxication???? Why, yes.
Steph: Warm or cold, the greatest beer. The perfect breakfast drink.

Manny, Ted and Jeff, wiser and wickeder hops weary beer experts return from their bottomless journey and answer their critics. 'Nuff said.

Our Stories

EMERGENCY

I surveyed the room full of degenerates and lost causes. Not exactly the happiest place to be spending an afternoon. Various adolescent cuts and abrasions had passed by. Workers' Compensation claims had entered too. Their injuries seemed more brutally obvious with their blood-dripping appendages than the preceding scrapes and bruises.

I flipped through a dog-eared issue of *Time* magazine. More blood and gore glared up at me. Page after page of neatly-displayed war wounds, painstakingly laid out in an appealing, trendy art form. I threw the magazine down in disgust and picked up a Dr. Seuss book. I found relief for a few brief moments in the world of *Green Eggs and Ham*. I looked up at the clock. Two hours had come and gone. Much time for reflection as I sat alone with haunting dejection on my mind. I flicked on the TV.

A young woman sitting in the corner was called in. She had been there since I arrived, rocking back-and-forth, and cradling herself. I felt sympathy for her, but I also felt relief for myself and a sense of community in my loneliness.

A woman sitting opposite me with crutches in her hands, flinched in her pain and said, "Is your friend going to be alright?"

I nodded. Unable to find words.

"What's wrong with her ?"

I cleared my throat, "She tried to commit suicide."

"It runs in our family ... psychological problems. It's difficult, I know," she said reassuringly. "Don't look so worried. She'll be OK."

I nodded at her, fighting back tears.

"Do you want to talk about it?"

I bit my lip and looked down at my shoes. I wanted to run over to her and embrace her. I wanted to shout, "Yes, I want to talk about it. Of course, I want to talk about it. If only I had someone to talk to about it." But, instead, my stalwart upbringing and my stoic pride stood up and said, "No, I'm fine, really. Thank you."

I felt embarrassed. It wasn't my friend I wanted to talk about. It was myself. It was my own feelings of suicide that I wanted to discuss. It was my lonely, pathetic life I wanted to talk about. It was the fatal car crash of last summer that was on my mind. It was the death of my four, best friends that haunted my day and night. It was the nagging guilt that clawed my insides and left me empty. Why had I decided not to go with them? I wanted to be dead with them. I hated being so self-indulgent.

The woman's husband came to take her home. What no kiss, no hug, no "Honey, I've been so worried about you. Are you OK?" Nothing like that at all. I returned to the sinking feeling of my own self-doubts. I felt as if I had lost all faith. I looked at the various people around me and realized that no one was really better off than I was. And yet, they all seemed to have everything under control. They took life in stride. but I didn't merely want to exist. I wanted to experience the fruits of life. I wanted to be moved, exhilarated, motivated, impassioned, fulfilled ... happy. I wanted to be ... different.

The frizzy, bleached-blonde receptionist teetered past me in her high heels. She reached for the converter with her blood-red claws and flicked the TV to *General Hospital*. She caught my look of perplexity as she snapped her gum and clicked her heels back to her desk. I stared at the ceiling. I leaned forward and concentrated on the floor. I read the lines on the palms of my hands and counted the wrinkles around my knuckles. I looked up at the clock. Another two hours had gone by. I got up and walked over to the washroom.

That afternoon, Death had come knocking at my door; but not for me. He had come for my neighbour. I had come face to face with Death in the compassionate plea for help from my neighbour. Reeling from the booze and the overdose, she had called me. Actually, she had called six of her other friends, who were all too busy to care. And then she tried me. I had been locked upstairs with my own feeling of death. But Death was busy entertaining my friend downstairs. I had, in a sense, saved her. At the same time, Death had mocked me; given me a taste of my own medicine, as it were. He had looked me straight in the eye and said, "Suicide, eh? You want to know what suicide is like? Here it is. Take a good look. It might be you next time." I flushed the toilet and watched the water swirl and chug down the little hole. It all seemed too easy.

I returned to my chair and my endless waiting. A woman entered, clutching her chest. She was having trouble breathing. She looked like Death. They admitted her soon enough. Death was certainly a busy fellow today. I felt as if I had been thrown into some amphitheatre of Death, or perhaps, Life.

A couple of minutes later, a young man entered and sat down. I assumed it was her son. He had the same death-glare about his face. I glanced over at him. I pulled back in shock. Hanging around his neck was a big, wooden cross. It was upside down! I felt a wave of uneasiness wash over me, as if Satan himself had taken a seat right next to me. I examined his pastry-white skin and his lank, greasy, black hair. He was chewing his grimy fingernails. I thought to myself, what is he thinking? What kind of faith is he drawing from? Is he sitting there cursing God for yet another fuck-up? Or is he talking to the Devil? I looked down at my leather jacket and the many skulls adorning the lapels. What have I been thinking?

"What's with all the skulls?" I reflected back to a conversation I had had with a girl in my English class.

"I like them ... from an artistic standpoint," I said.

"They're satanic!" she exhorted.

"No, they're not!" I admonished.

"Oh, yes they are!" she protested.

"They're a sign of fertility. According to the cards of Tarot, they signify the death of one phase and the birth of another."

Who was I kidding? I had been in the death phase for too long. I was just a weak transient. It was time to take a stand. Change my thought pattern. Move from the negative to the positive. Get out of the dark and into the light.

I unpinned the necro-phernalia from my jacket and walked over to Satan. "Here. I won't be needing these anymore!"

"Caroline."

I turned around.

"Your friend is out of danger. You can go now. She'll be fine."

"Thank God!" I paused, smiled, reached out my hands and looked up towards his eyes, "Thank You!"

BY NATALIE SECRETAN

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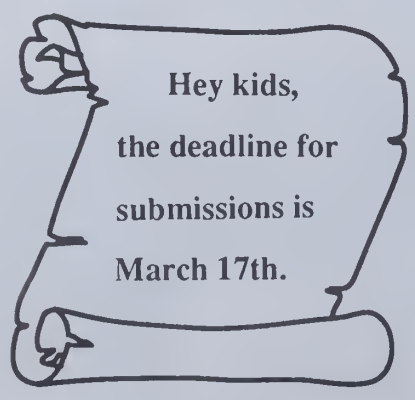

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ERINDALE COLLEGE STUDENT UNION ELECTION '95 CANDIDATES

Name: Mike Caccamo
Position Sought: Vice-President, Administration

Mike Caccamo

ECSU must commit itself to completely serving the needs of students. Members must become more in tune with the needs of today. This can only be achieved through more dedication to openness and communication. Students must become more aware of what their elected representatives are doing.

The Vice-President, Administration, not only serves as a leader but as an administrator as well. The V.-P., Administration must be an effective liaison between the student body and administration and always committed to the betterment of student life. This requires solid, real leadership experience, proven accountability, professionalism, communication, dependability and diligence.

I sincerely believe that one must make a conscious effort to participate in society. I have been living by this philosophy for many years. As a student, I share the same interests as other students. It would be an honor to represent the students at Erindale and to continue making relevant contributions towards the betterment of student life.

Communication is the key! As a leader at ECSU it would be my goal to provide other directors with constructive, co-operative, and conciliatory communication. It is my commitment to keep everyone involved: fellow council members, administration, and most importantly, students. Students will be kept informed through effective forums and detailed periodic newsletters keeping students in touch with ECSU and its financial status. Students have a right to know how their money is spent. I am completely dedicated to all of this. It is my style of leadership.

Over the years I have been involved as a leader in many organizations. My experience at Erindale extends to being a member of the University Affairs Board, two-time Co-President and Chair of the Italian Club of Erindale, Chair of ECSU, Chair of the '93/'94 Green Committee, Co-Chair of the Graditude Campaign, a member of the Erindale College Council, the College Affairs Committee and the Academic Affairs Committee. My involvement as ECSU's Chair for the past two years has exposed me to the duties and responsibilities of all positions, as well as made me aware of the needs of the student and student organizations on campus. My active participation at Erindale has won me the University of Toronto Alumni Association Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Award as well as a nomination for the Erindale College Community Award.

In short, I believe I am a qualified candidate capable of doing the job that is needed to successfully fulfill the duties of this portfolio.

Name: Diane Wojna
Position Sought: Vice President, Administration

Diane Wojna

ECSU needs to gain the full support of the students. This can be achieved once the interests and voices of the students are heard and realized. ECSU must become a more approachable body to ensure that the needs of the students are looked after. As V.-P. Admin, I would like to see better internal and external organization. Not only must ECSU work better, but the relations it has with the college as a whole must improve. The directors must be encouraged to fulfil and exceed their portfolios.

The main asset I would bring to ECSU next year is my experience on council. On ECSU this year as Advertising and Employment Director, I have realised the importance of student involvement. Part of my duties this year has been overseeing and managing the afternoon shift at the information booth. Working alongside campus relations and the employees, we aimed for and achieved a reliable service for the students. Throughout this last year, I have also been involved with the Erindale College Council, Green Committee and various other committees. I have the dedication, drive and motivation to be V.-P. Admin.

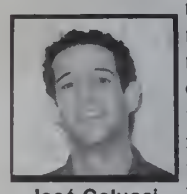
Students' interests and the most important thing which should never be taken for granted. Without the students there would be no ECSU. I want to ensure that students voices are heard and their needs met. ECSU must become truly dedicated to the purpose of promoting the needs of its students. Through openness and communication with the council, administration and students can this realized.

As V.-P. Admin, I hope to keep ECSU strong. I want to ensure that the directors are fulfilling and exceeding their portfolios and that the adminstration is aware of what the students want and need. Through co-operation and involvement with the students and admin can we ensure that our jobs are being done. I would also like to see that ECSU, as a whole, runs smoothly and that all policies and objectives are followed.

The most important experience I have gained for the position of V.-P. Admin is my ECSU experience. I have gained the knowledge of how the council works and the commitment that is necessary. I will provide the continuity that ECSU needs. I have the practical experience which I gained through being the assistant to the General Manager at my part-time job. I was also involved in the founding of the Polish Club.

I have the motivation, sincerity and drive to see this job (V.-P. Admin.) through to the end. I want to ensure that the students' interests are looked after and those representing students are doing their duties.

Name: José Colucci
Position Sought: V.-P. Finance


José Colucci

My major concern with ECSU for the past three years has been the lack of communication between students and their representatives. From the first day of September, every student should feel that their interests and needs are fully reflected by their student union members. They have to know that even their V-.P. Finance is approachable and able to put their money to good use.

I not only have the practical financial experience, but I also have an approachable personality, possess the right motivation and the drive to get the job done from beginning to end. I am extremely thorough and will not stand for duplication of services or any time wasting. Time is money.

The student body's opinion is very important to me. As V.-P. Finance, I will not only be an effective and responsible medium for lobbying students' concerns, but I will make ECSU financially accountable to my constituents. Every cent will be put to work to better serve the students' interests.

I hope to create student awareness of ECSU's activities and of how their money is spent. Financial statements and budgets will be readily accessible to every student. The books for ECSU, the Blind Duck Pub and Radio Erindale will be kept accurately and reviewed in order to avoid unnecessary spending.

My experience position is practical and extensive. I am the trustee for 50% of the stock of two international mining corporations with offices in Costa Rica and Panama. I have gained solid, real life financial experience. I assisted in the auditing of over 20 years of financial statements, and overlooked and reviewed office expenses. I was also treasurer for two years of the Broadview Youth Group.

Name: J.P. Lotesto
Position Sought: V.P. Finance

J.P. Lotesto

There are always ways to improve any organization. One of the main improvements I see as important is the enhancing of the students' image of their pub. They should feel, much more than now, that it is their place. The students must know that they are in charge of the kind of atmosphere that is created and if they are not satisfied then their input will be used to make the necessary adjustments. Students must also know that Radio Erindale is their radio station; not just a noise imposed on them while in the Meeting Place or cafeteria. The Students must know that ECSU is their organization and is working for them.

I would bring to ECSU a record of responsibility and accountability. I am extremely dedicated and hard-working and thrive on interacting with groups in the pursuit of common goals. I am open minded and fun to work with. My enrollment in the Commerce Program had provided me with a solid education in accounting and decision-making skills.

It is important to remember that ECSU is a student organization, run by the students, for the students. Being a student, I am interested in getting the most out of this organization as it is my right. By getting involved with ECSU, I am confident I can achieve this objective, contributing diligently toward enhancing student life at Erindale.

My goals as V.P. Finance begin with the success and self-sustainment of the Blind Duck Pub; all authority given back to the students. I will strive not only for its financial success but the success of its image as perceived by the students as well. Another of my objectives is the continued financial stability of Radio Erindale. If elected, I will see to it that the students' money is spent with only their best interests in mind. Not only this, but I will strive to ensure that students know where their money is being spent...every penny!

I am a third-year commerce student, equipped with the knowledge to be able to step into a position of financial nature and be very comfortable with the tasks to be performed. I am the financial manager of a successful family business and I intend to bring to the position of V.P. Finance, the skills I have acquired from this experience. I enjoy working with other students and have proven to be successful by co-founding the M.I.C.B.A. Youth committee, a local cultural group. This year I have enjoyed working as the Treasurer of the University of Toronto Italian Club of Erindale, working hard for its continued success.

Name: Leon Aureus
Position Sought: Advertising and Employment

Leon Aureus

Erindale has tons of worthy activities, events and organizations that many students are not aware of. ECSU must try to improve communication/advertising to allow students a better opportunity to participate. ECSU must continually strive to become more accessible to Erindale students. The more students we can get to drop their preconceived anxiety about ECSU's approachability, the stronger our community will become.

Furthermore, ECSU has to devise ways that will allow a larger proportion of students to experience returns on their annual contributions in contrast to the few who are lucky enough to be standing around on any given day to get donuts.

Foremost of what I have to offer is creativity. I have countless ideas awaiting fruition, and along with them I have the skill and the drive to make them happen. With an aptitude for visuals and words, I value the opportunity to use these skills. I'm also quite friendly but hey, you have to meet me to find that out.

Having known a few students in my time, and being one myself, I must stress that student interest is a major reason why I'm seeking this position. As a DJ at Radio Erindale, I often wonder if anyone listens or cares. Without the students, nothing else would matter, thus I would love to further increase student interest and participation.

I hope to make the school that I have chosen, a damn fine place to attend. It sounds hokey but in this rapidly shrinking world we live in, we've got to take pride and make the best of our surroundings. Apathy won't cut it in the real world - I want to make Erindale a place that everyone would be proud to be a part of (God, country, apple pie and all that...).

I have extensive advertising experience, having owned a graphic design company. Writing for the Medium II and DJ'ing at Radio Erindale have also provided me with valuable insight as to how I can effectively do my job. Past experience on high school student councils (vice-president, senator, councillor etc.) will be valuable for further administrative duties that my position may entail.

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ECARA Elections

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Jon Hart
President

I feel that my experience as ball hockey commissioner for 2 years and my involvement as an ECARA Council Member this year as Men's Intramural Representative, has given me the background necessary to run a fun and successful athletic programme. This year, I'll work to broaden ECARA's events, hopefully such that every Erindale student can find an activity that they enjoy. I will also be looking into the introduction of a Men's and Women's Intramural Softball League.

So put some "Hart" into ECARA and vote Jon.

Matt Barrese
President

My name is Matt Barrese. The reason I am running for the Presidency of ECARA is to ensure that all Erindale student concerns are dealt with in a fair and reasonable manner. I also seek the position to make ECARA more approachable and accountable to students' needs.

I will be entering my fourth year at Erindale College. Throughout these years I have been involved in various committees, such as:

1. ECC (Erindale College Council) '92, '93.
2. Erindale Student Endowment Fund Committee, 1992-1993.
3. Erindale Teaching Award Committee, 1992-1993.
4. Erindale Finance Committee, 1993-1994.

I can provide ECARA and the students of Erindale appropriate leadership, reliability and accountability with these experiences.

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Frank Lorusso
VP Finance

My name is Frank and I am running for VP Finance of ECARA Council in the upcoming elections. As students, we are constantly faced with the issue of money. I feel that my education and position within ECARA Council can help inform students on how our money is allocated and where students' needs lie. I am very approachable and eager to hear what you have to say.

Omar Rampaul
VP Finance

From my participation in athletics as a commissioner, coach and competitor, I understand the responsibilities required for the position of VP Finance. I have also learned that the main duties deal with organizing events, addressing student concerns, along with being accessible to students. I know that my previous work has prepared me for the position of VP Finance. After reviewing the budgets of the past two years and talking to past and present VPs, I know that I have the skills needed to fulfill the duties required of the position. I hope to get your support in the election on the 15th and 16th of March.

Tracey Canney
VP Administration

Do you want an athletics program that everyone can have fun in? Well then, you need me to be your V.P. Administration on ECARA. Over my past 4 years here at Erindale, I have become very familiar with the athletics department through my participation in many sports. In addition, my close association with ECARA as head Women's Ball Hockey Commissioner has made me very aware of what my responsibilities would be on council. So get to the polls and vote Tracy for V.P. Admin!

Bahroz Nejatie
VP Administration

I am running for the position of the Vice-President Administration because I feel that I am the right person for the job. I have been considered a leader in all activities that I have been involved in as result of my ambitious personality, leadership skills, and ability to learn and utilize skills, which have held others back. My education and experience with athletics have taught me discipline, problem-solving skills, and the knowledge that I can excel above all others. I take initiatives when decisions have to be made and I have the applicable communication and interactive skills essential to helping the individual and the athletic community. I am not involved with the ECARA programming committee this year, but I strongly believe that my presence as the Vice-President Administration will be a great asset for the committee next year.

Dave Henderson
VP Administration

When you vote, vote Dave for V.P. Administration! I have been at Erindale College since 1991 and have participated in a variety of interfaculty and intramural sports. I have been on the Div. I ice hockey team since my first year and have won two MVP awards in that time. I also play ball hockey and played one year of co-ed basketball. I am very familiar with the ECARA council and the athletic department. For the past year I have worked in the "Den" and have been able to be a part of the department first hand. The position of Vice President Administration needs an organized and knowledgeable person; I am that person. I want to be able to talk with anyone who has questions or comments about ECARA or the department. Remember, when you vote, vote Dave for Vice-President Administration.

Karen Parker
VP Administration

For those students who do not know me, I am presently enrolled in my second year in an honors program in psychology and exceptionality in human learning. I am an enthusiastic individual with strong organizational and analytical skills which I hope to bring to the ECARA organization as Vice President of Administration. Throughout my years at Erindale, I have been an active member of the Women's Interfaculty Ice Hockey Team, Intramural Ball Hockey League, and participated in several tournaments such as the Coleman Classic. I realize the importance of maintaining proper execution of athletic and recreational activities ECARA provides to Erindale students and hope to contribute to its overall success in the 1995-96 academic year.

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Angelo Romano
Co-Ed Interfaculty Rep

I am an individual who enjoys sports of all kinds. The reason I am running for this position is to get involved in a sports environment and therefore, I'll be able to provide for the needy students at Erindale College. I am a reliable and motivated individual who will fill this position with determination and hard work, if elected.

Rachel Hughes
Co-Ed Interfaculty Rep

Considering sexual activity to burn calories, stay fit & have fun? Well I have a safer and more effective way to get the same results...Now that I captured everyone's attention...Hi, my name is Rachel Hughes (that's H-U-G-H-E-S on the ballot!) I'm running for the position of Co-ed interfaculty Rep. After having been acquainted with a few of this year's veteran ECARA member's, I've seen what a great experience and opportunity it can be when you become a part of ECARA council. I'm willing to dedicate my time and enthusiasm to such an endeavor because of my vast interest in sports. Apart from my participation on I/F ice hockey, I/M ball hockey, I/M indoor soccer teams, I have also written various articles promoting Erindale athletics in *medium II*. So if you haven't already guessed it, not only am I eager and enthusiastic, I can get the job done!

Election Dates: March 15, 16

1995 Candidates

Jason Ovsenny
Men's Interfaculty Rep

I have been very involved in athletics at Erindale both at the intramural and interfaculty levels. I have also had a coaching position with ECARA. Having been through all of this, I think I know what is required as the Men's Interfaculty Rep., and I know what the student athletes want from their representatives.

Michael Giordano
Men's Interfaculty Rep

My name is Michael Giordano. I am entering my second year at Erindale College. The reason I am running for Men's Interfaculty Representative is because one of my greatest interests includes athletics. By this, I feel I can represent the student concerns at the best of my ability. I am approachable, reliable and have an open mind to any student suggestions.

Through my experiences, such as:

1. I have coached a park league soccer team from 1992-1994.
2. Managed senior girls soccer team.
3. Set up several ball hockey tournaments.

I think that I can be an asset for the ECARA Council of 1995-1996.

Tim Chan
Men's Interfaculty Rep

I am a dynamic figure, often seen scaling walls and crushing ice. I write award-winning operas, I manage time efficiently and occasionally, I tread water for 3 days in a row! I woo women with my sensuousness and godlike trombone playing, I can hurl tennis rackets at small moving objects with deadly accuracy, and I cook thirty-minute brownies in twenty minutes. I don't perspire. I am a private citizen, yet I receive fan mail. Children trust me. I sleep once a week; when I do sleep, I sleep in a chair. I balance, I weave, I dodge, I frolic. The laws of physics do not apply to me. To let off steam, I participate in full-contact origami. Years ago, I discovered the meaning of life but forgot to write it down. I have performed open-heart surgery, and I have spoken with Elvis. But I have not yet been Men's Interfac Representative.

Anji Dianne Dey
Women's Intramural Rep

Hi, My name is Anji Dey. I currently attend Erindale and Sheridan College. I am in the early Childhood Education, Exceptionality in Human Learning, and French Programmes. I am friendly, athletic, outgoing, open to suggestions and very approachable. I would like to have the full Erindale experience and what better way than to be a part of the Erindale's Athletic Council. I bring with me an abundance of experience. I understand the time, responsibilities and commitments needed to ensure quality work. I was a participant in several sports teams in all levels of school, including: badminton, soccer, field hockey, and volleyball. This year I was on an intramural ball hockey team. Also, I am currently on the Women's indoor and outdoor Interfaculty Soccer Teams. I feel I would be valuable to ECARA.

Susi Velisavljevic
Women's Intramural Rep

Hi, my name is Susi Velisavljevic, and I'm running for the Women's Intramural Representative position. I have been on a number of intramural teams: ball hockey, volleyball, soccer, and basketball. I am also the vice-president of E.C.S.A.

Being involved in ECARA is an important aspect of university life. All my experiences will give me an edge on improving women's intramurals. I have the time, energy, and commitment to boldly go where no person has gone before. This position is strong enough for a man but made for a woman - like me. Vote Susi.

Jeff Kostyniuk
Men's Intramural Rep

As Men's Intramural Rep., I would bring a vast array of organizational experience to the position necessary to carry out the job properly. This is my platform: ball hockey is a fabulous tradition at Erindale that should continue, with pride and many statistics, and prosper next year as much as possible. Yet it is the time for more emphasis, even more than this year, on intramural diversity in men's sport at Erindale. It is time to elevate the attention given to other men's sports Each sport has a right to receive equal time and attention. I will ensure that each scheduled sport or tournament is carried out, to the point that I will commission them if I have to. Sport diversity is important at Erindale, and I will try to bring the proper recognition to each deserving sport. Ball hockey at Erindale is great, and it should continue in its present way, but other sports deserve equal recognition to bring intramural diversity to Erindale men's sport.

Ranbir Singh
Men's Intramural Rep

I am running for Men's Intramural Representative because I feel the experience I have in sports, along with my dedication and commitment, will help me do a good job. Some of the experience I bring is that I am the Head Commissioner for Ball Hockey; I organized and ran the Co-Ed ball hockey tourney; and I have a close personal understanding of ECARA and how it operates. I feel that with your support, I can do a good job and represent the students at ECARA. Thanks for your support.

Alice Turner
Sponsorship and Promotions

The position of Public Relations and Special Projects requires a responsible individual who understands Erindale's needs, is a "people person", has solid organizational skills, is enthusiastic and who works well independently. I am this individual.

I can fulfill the position's requirements as well as bringing fresh and innovative ideas to council and ECARA. My participation in several Erindale intramural and interfaculty programmes has given me the opportunity to acquire an understanding of council procedure and protocol. With this experience, I have also gained a working knowledge of ECARA operations and responsibility.

In this capacity, I will be able to undoubtedly assimilate into my new position. I know I am the most qualified person to fill the void left by a very capable Steve Knowles. I will not disappoint.

Vote Alice Turner for Public Relations and Special Projects Representative!

Byron Gozzetto
Sponsorship and Promotions

I'm a first year student with a lot of experience in student council and athletic council from high school. I enjoy sports and everything to do with them. I hope running for the council will be a good experience.

Sylvia Jazbec
Women's Interfaculty Rep
(Acclaimed)

As Women's Interfaculty Representative, I hope to maintain and even increase the spirit interfaculty sports brings to Erindale. I know that with my previous experience, I will use it to benefit my position as Women's Interfaculty Representative.

Daniel Russell
Co-Ed Intramural Rep

I'm a first year student who likes to be involved in activities at the college. I participate in a variety of intramural sports and play on the Division I Men's Ice Hockey team. I am looking forward to bringing my enthusiasm for sports to the ECARA team and being a part of a successful Co-Ed Intramural Programme.

Sharon Clancy
Co-Ed Intramural Rep

Being the Co-ed Intramural Rep will give me the opportunity to contribute to the growing athletic community at Erindale. I have participated in both women's and co-ed teams at the interfaculty and intramural level. I believe that with my background and experience in the field of athletics, I can contribute in a positive way to the growing interest and participation in co-ed intramurals.

Make a difference !!

Erindale College Student Union Election '95 Candidates

Name: Christy Maietta
Position Sought: Public Relations Director

Cristy Maietta

The area of improvement which I believe that ECSU should concentrate on is its availability to students. The council should seek more student input and involvement.

My greatest assets for this position are my accessibility and dependability. I will be available to serve the needs of the community. As well, I can bring my creative quality ideas to Radio Erindale as well as to the rest of the P.R. portfolio.

Erindale's community interests must come first; we are elected to represent the students and act on their behalf. Within the P.R. portfolio student input is very important. Radio Erindale is for students run by students, thus it is imperative that students' input is sought.

My campaigning for P.R. is driven by my will to learn and need to understand the "goings on" at Erindale. I feel it is important to pass this information to the students. They need to be better informed and involved.

I will be bringing my past experiences of organizing Christmas concerts & talent shows to Radio Erindale. I have been on the Student Senate and involved with student governments. My greatest experience is my ability to relate to people.

Name: Georgina Bencsik
Position Sought: Academic Director

Georgina Bencsik

ECSU should improve in the following ways: there should be unity between board members and the student body so that their opinions and concerns will be addressed. Thus, greater interaction will not only unify the students, but it will also allow students to exercise their rights as fee-paying members.

The assets that I hope to bring to this position are: listening to students concerns and bringing them forth to the Board. Also, I would act in the best interests of the students to ensure that all their academic needs will be met by the Board.

As I mentioned above, students' interests are very important to me because their needs should be met by the Board as a whole. I would like to hear students' concerns regarding academic issues such as: teaching methods, TAs, and equality (gender and racial) so that all academic interests will be addressed.

The goals that I hope to fulfill in this position are: to have greater and more equal interaction between the students and faculty so that no academic misunderstandings will arise. In addition, I will act with the Board's approval to implement ways in which you, as students, will be heard.

My qualifying experiences for this position are numerous. I grew up with parents who are very socially conscious. Having attended board meetings with them and taken minutes, this environment allowed me to gain knowledge of public policy and administrative issues and having taken Political Science courses complements my bureaucratic knowledge.

Name: Ted Salgado
Position Sought:Academic Director

Ted Salgado

ECSU has to become more accessible to students. The only students who are aware of what is going on at ECSU are those who are close friends with the Directors. It is necessary for ECSU to inform all students about what their Student Union is up to.

Experience counts. I am on this year's council, and know what the position entails; I would be able to start doing the work immediately. I worked with this year's Academic Director on various occasions. I know the difficulties he had and I am prepared to deal with them.

Being a student myself, of course students' interests are important to me. Students who are on ECSU are not above the rest.

I want to increase student awareness and participation. Not enough students know that they call on the Library Enhancement Fund Committee and have a say on library expenditures. Also, the number of applications for the Student Endowment Award was disappointing. I want to increase awareness of these two programs so that more students can get involved.

As a member of this year's council I have gained valuable experience. Directors must not only carry out the duties of their portfolio but also cooperate with, and help out other directors. I have worked with the Academic Director; I know the position, I can get the job done.

Name: Trajan Schulzke
Position Sought: Public Relations Director

Trajan Schulzke

ECSU is a good organization but next year's council needs committed leadership—directors committed to helping students enjoy their time at Erindale and get the most from the events and programmes offered.

I will bring my enthusiasm for good programmes and on- and off-campus opportunities. Despite rising tuition, campus parking that costs too much, and Erindale's disappearing courses, we all need to remember that the world isn't only on-campus; there's a community and city beyond Erindale's trees.

There is a parking fees petition in the works, a service project scheduled with the Ministry of Transportation Ontario , a new Radio Erindale on its way up, a Religious Awareness Expo planned. ECSU is the students' union, and I'm always ready to help make someone's good event better. That's how important students' interests are to me.

Organizing, planning, and running successful events is what I like to do. I like Erindale, and through the year's programmes, I want to make sure that everyone— first year to fifth year, Rez and commuter students, campus neighbors, guests, visitors, our friends and families find out why we like Erindale.

The Public Relations Director is an official representative of Erindale, an ambassador to the community. I've represented a lot in my life, from my own name, to my church for two years.

Name: Marco Marrocco
Position Sought: Clubs Administrator

Marco Marrocco

ECSU is an extension of the student body and should therefore remain in close contact with its electorate. The lines of communication between ECSU, the student population, administration, and the media need to be opened up. A more efficient student union will be a more productive student union.

I believe in compromise and in finding ways to benefit as many as possible. I am a leader that works with others as equals. I work well with people of all interests and backgrounds. Hey, I'm firm but I'm fair. Plus, I have the experience in student politics that will make a difference.

Think about it: I am as much a student as everyone else here at Erindale. The students' interests are my interests. Because what affects the students also affects me, the student's interests are very important to me.

I will strengthen the unity between all the clubs at Erindale. I aim to maintain the vitality of our ethnic and cultural clubs, and to increase the status of Erindale's activity-based clubs. I hope to be a strong member of ECSU, whose participation goes beyond a job description.

U of T — Erindale Italian and Greek clubs as well as attendance of Green Committee Meetings. Notre Dame S. S — Student Council Communications Chairperson 1992-93, Student Council President 1991-92, and Valedictorian, Class of 1992.

Name: Harmeet Badhwar
Position Sought: Clubs Administrator

Harmeet Badhwar

The only problem that ECSU has is that they are not in touch with the general population of the school. They are not as visible as they should be in the eyes of many students. Otherwise ECSU is well organized and very effective at what they do.

I feel that I have good leadership and organizational skill. My ideas are original and well articulated. I feel that I work well within a team, and am willing to help and support my co-workers in every way.

As a student I know of the difficulties of being heard. It is crucial for me to do everything possible to ease the frustrations of students around me. If the interests of students are not attended to, there will be no ECSU.

This position at ECSU is one which would provide me with a great deal of practical experience. One of the goals I wish to accomplish if elected, is improve communication between clubs and ECSU. For the voice of the students to be heard, the clubs must be efficiently utilized.

I have been involved in assembling the "Red Cross Society of Erindale" I feel that this has given me great insight into the needs of clubs at Erindale. I have a great deal of experience working with others, and I possess the discipline to complete all tasks.

Name: Michelle Pinto
Position Sought: Social Programmer

Michelle Pinto

ECSU's ongoing problem has been communication with the student body. I think that better use can be made of Erindale's media and various advertising spaces in South Building could all be used more effectively. If Erindale students can be made aware of events further in advance, we can expect better turnouts.

I am well organized and motivated and have been a part of Erindale's social scene for three years. Since I live in residence, Erindale is my home and therefore I have an interest in maintaining a good social atmosphere. During my three years at Erindale, I have attended almost every concert or social event.

My academic and social life center around the university, and the interests of students in general are my own interests. On January 25, I participated in the nation-wide student protest downtown. Myself and 7000 other students, who felt that our interests were worth protecting, marched at Nathan Phillips' Square.

My primary goal for the year is to offer a wider range of social activities that appeal to the varying interests in our school. A greater number of social events, as well as some new endeavours deserve to be on ECSU's agenda. I would like to see increased co-operation between ECSU and Residence Council in organizing social events.

Since I have attended school at Erindale, I have helped organize and have participated in a number of ECSU events. I have been involved in two orientations, and this year I served on the peer panel for academic orientation. I also helped with preparations for ECSU's involvement in the '94 Christmas parade.

Name: Omar Alikhan
Position Sought: Social Programmer

The one essential way in which ECSU should improve is student/ECSU apathy. There is a great deal of energy amongst all the students; we must open lines of communication between ECSU and the students to build a united Erindale.

There are three major assets which I hope to bring to this position: I plan to spend as much time as is needed to insure the success of my position and ECSU; by organizing and formulating many social activities in my previous school I have attained the experience to put together any social project; my friendly disposition: my motto is, you can make more friends than enemies.

I know how important it is to get your needs and wants across. If elected to office, I hope to break down barriers between students and the government and always keep the needs of the students before my own.

There are many goals I hope to fulfil in this position, but my three main goals are to make Frosh Week memorable for all involved, including those on residence; to organize more social events, aside from those regular Thursday nights at the pub; and greatest of all, to put Erindale on the map for being the best party and educational institution.

I have been involved in organizing Frosh Week at Bishops' and also participated in the Election Rules and Revisions Committee. I enjoy organizing social events and am hopeful that I will be working for you!

Name: Ottavio Cicconi
Position Sought: Clubs Administrator

Ottavio Cicconi

I think that ECSU would improve if it paid more attention to what the students are saying. There has to be more open communication between students and officers of the executive. Actions should speak louder than words. ECSU should also try harder at being an open and welcoming place.

I will bring a great deal of experience and enthusiasm to this position. I like to get actively involved in things rather than sit by passively and let the world slip by. I am also friendly, approachable and a team player.

Anyone who invests time, energy and money coming here would naturally view students' interests as being tremendously important. Serving the interests of the student body is the sole reason for ECSU's existence on campus, and I want to help students get the most out of their stay at Erindale.

Encourage and promote student involvement in clubs which in turn will foster a greater sense of community, build self-awareness and start lasting relationships. More cooperation and integration of many diffcrent clubs on campus. Continued support for the diversity of club events offered both on- and off-campus. To help make 1995-96 a terrific year for everyone!

I am currently the Sponsorship Director for the U of T Italian Club of Erindale, and have been working hard all year trying to give our members more bang for their buck. I have also helped to organize and hold various social and cultural events for the club. I am also on the Grievance Committee and involved with Radio Erindale.

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Sports

Hockey Warriors tie in battle for first place

Erindale's Division I Warriors tied Medicine 2 - 2 in finals preview

By Ted Henley

The Division I Ice Hockey Warriors battled the Medicine squad for top spot last Wednesday night. Despite outstanding fan support, Erindale could not break the 2 - 2 deadlock to capture top spot in their league.

Erindale was up for this game as coach Brent Johnston informed them that Erindale could take possession of first place.

The Medicine squad came out flying as well. Immediately off the opening draw, Medicine tested the Warriors with two quick scoring chances. Goaltender Dave Henderson stood strong, kicking away all Medicine's opportunities.

Erindale fed off Henderson's strong play and mounted an attack of their own. Defenceman Greg Dellio pinched on the offensive blueline, allowing Warrior Steve Knowles to pop the first goal on a nice pass from Ezra Kulczycki and Daniel Russell.

Medicine bounced back, taking a quick 2 - 1 lead.

The Warriors regrouped and began to mount some momentum again. Warrior forwards Chris Morton and Daniel Russell exchanged passes, until Morton had a shot on net. Russell picked up the rebound, waited until the Medicine goalie committed himself, and buried the puck into the top corner.

The game was tied at two as the first period ended. A controversial - and foolish - appeal by the Warriors stifled their building momentum. The Medicine goalie was wearing an illegal face mask and was instructed to find a new helmet. The seven-minute stoppage in play gave Medicine time to regroup and stop Erindale's momentum.

At the beginning of the second period, Medicine used the break in play to their own advantage resulting in three quick shots on net. Erindale was back on their heels after the break and could do little to stop the pumped Medicine forwards.

Erindale regrouped again, and mounted their counter-attack. A multitude of scoring chances for Erindale resulted from their strategy change, but the Warriors could not figure out the Medicine keeper. The back of the net was impossible to reach as Chris Morton, Jeff Floyd, Jon Wawrow, Tom Reynolds and Tim Jursa all had excellent scoring opportunities, but could not find a hole.

The game ended in a tie, forcing the first place decision to come down to goals-for and goals-against.

The U of T Intramural Board is still deciding the final placements in the league. Presently, Medicine and Erindale finished with a record of 8 wins, 4 losses and 3 ties.

The playoffs start this week for Erindale. Their first opponent will be the tough Phys. Ed. squad. Phys. Ed. will give Erindale a good run for their money, but this year's finals will probably Medicine and Erindale. The game dates, times and locations will be posted on the ECARA board. Come out and support the Warriors as they strive for the Interfaculty championship. Travel arrangements may be available in the ECARA office.

Warrior defenceman Greg Dellio, pokes the puck past a Medicine forward last Wednesday night. Erindale and Medicine are favoured to reach the finals again in 1995. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

Men's Waterpolo team beat Pharmacy in surprisingly close game

The Men's Division I Waterpolo team beat the Pharmacy squad 5 - 3 last Wednesday night. The game was surprisingly close compared to Erindale's dominance in the league so far this season. The highlight of the game was the return of Stan "Boom-Boom" Besko to the pool. Stan played well in the game popping two goals for Erindale. Despite this close game, Erindale is favoured to win the championship again in 1995. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

Double disqualification results from violence in C.C.C.P. - Hitmen game

By Jennifer Marasovic, Jason Allen and Ted Henley

A rumour has been spreading around the league involving a few illegal players. The most notable team that may be affected is the Hitmen. In the C.C.C.P. -- Hitmen game last Thursday a brawl broke out during the halftime break. Athletics Director, Peter Baxter, called a double-default as both teams got out of hand. Many suspensions resulted that will effect the playoffs this week. Stay tuned for the news. For now, read on for last weeks highlights . . .

Sons of Jor-el 9
Rage Against the League 4

In this final tune-up match for Jor-el, the Superman squad showed why they are one of the top contenders for the crown. Rage caused a scare early in the game by jumping out to a quick 2 - 0 lead on goals by Steve Mason and Mike Critchley.

Jor-el, however, having the large bench, took over the game and mercilesly pounded Rage keeper Gary Wastle with shot after shot. Scoring for Jor-el were Tom Bratovz, Martin Borean, Tom Cosentino, Navdeep Sharma, Chris Henley, Steve Ambrosio and John Greer. Responding for Rage were Jason Allen and Derek Williams.

In the Hitmen vs. C.C.C.P. game last week, a brawl at the half resulted in a double-default. Suspensions did result - check the Ball Hockey bulletin board for the results. *photo by Julie Clark*

see "Playoffs will be tight . . ." on page 21.

B Division playoff match-ups will produce some exciting games early in the post-season

BY JASON ALLEN, JENNIFER MARASOVIC AND TED HENLEY

As the playoffs approach, the B Division action heats up. Some exciting match-ups are lined up for the first round of the playoffs. A rumour has spread around the league that a team purposely lost their game for a better playoff position (see page 22 of Sports section for details and commentary). Punishment? Wait and see. Read on for the rest of last week's happenings. . .

Midget Warriors 4
Frontrunner 4

The result of this game is very surprising. Frontrunner were heavy favourites for this match, but they came up short. A rumour was spreading around the league that the Frontrunner regular keeper, Ted Young, did not play in goal. If this is the case, then the score is easily explained.

Leading the scoring for the Midget Warriors was Greg Thomas with two goals and an assist. Ezra Kulczycki checked in with a goal and an assist, while Randy Smith rounded off the scoring for the Warriors.

The Frontrunner points were spread throughout their line-up. Ken Wong, Rinku Ghei, Gabe Galambos and Jeff Kostyniuk all had markers for the Frontrunner squad. Assisting on the goals were Young, Andrew Trimble and Sal Catalano.

All the President's Men 12
Chiefs 1

Coming off a strong two games the week prior, the Chiefs were humbled by this game. All the President's Men dominated this game from start to finish, outshooting the Chiefs 48 to 14.

Leading the way for All the President's Men was Dave Petrelli with the hattrick and two assists. Dave Norton also had a strong game, posting two goals and earning three assists. Rich Nangle, Jay Blais, Rich Amoral, Vince Pathyl and Carlos Pinentel rounded off the rest of the scoring for the President's Men.

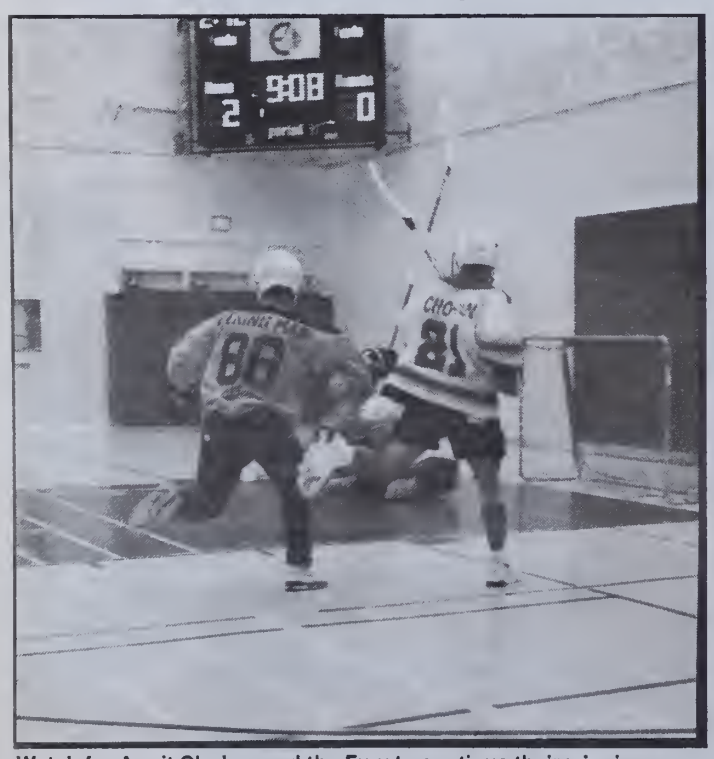
Scoring the lone goal for the Chiefs was Yanto Putra on a nice pass from Tony DaCruz. Tom Rigglesworth and Rob Toepper played well for the Chiefs. As well, keeper Rich Phillips played strong, saving over 36 shots on goal.

Fury 3
Team Vu 2

The Betting Line called this upset dead on. Team Vu was shocked with the result, but the Fury were ecstatic, bumping themselves up a playoff spot.

Leading the scoring for the Fury were Dave Jailail, Boris Tasevski and Peter Mallozzi, all with single markers. Amrit Chohan assisted on two of the goals, while Chris Dias helped as well.

Jason Lee and Greg Sutherland scored the two goals for Team Vu. Assisting on the markers were Mike Leroux and Sam Dadufalza. Both keepers played well, kicking out many shots keeping both their teams in the game.



Watch for Amrit Chohan and the Fury to continue their winning ways in the playoffs. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

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Youngbloods 1
Out on Parole 0

Out on Parole were one man short for their game. Out on Parole were hoping to post another win on their rookie season, but that will have to wait until next year.

Unknowns 5
Don't Duck With Us 2

This upset shocked the B Division, as the heavy favourites lost this game. The Unknowns came out of nowhere to beat the strong D.D.W.U. squad. D.D.W.U keeper Dylan Riendeau had a very busy day facing over 31 shots. Again this raises the point about the one-dimensional forwards of D.D.W.U. As addressed last week, the forwards of D.D.W.U. have to come back past half to help out their defence. They can not expect Riendeau to stop all the shots that he faces.

Leading the scoring for The Unknowns was J.P. Fallavollita with two goals and an assist. Alex Freeman checked in with a goal and an assist as well, while Bryca Cheeseman and Dave Grandy both had single markers capping off the Unknowns offence.

Matt Barrese and Vince DeMarinis scored DDWU's two goals.

DeMarinis also had the assist on Barrese's goal.

Sweathogs 8
Affirmative Action 6

The Sweathogs squeaked through this rough game with the win.

Leading the scoring for the Sweathogs were Tony Aiello with four goals and one assist. Ken DeJong also had a strong game posting two goals and three assists. Jamie Hynes checked in with two goals and an assist, while Jason Games and Dave Demedeiros posted an assist each helping the Sweathogs capture the win.

Ashwin Parvatam had two goals for Affirmative Action. Shabez Alikhan posted a goal and an assist before he was thrown from the game for a vicious cross-check. Alikhan continued mouthing off to the referee about the call, earning himself another five-minute major and an appearance in front of the Review Board.

Andy Jung, Richard Tse and Tommy Kranjcevic rounded off the scoring for Affirmative Action.

Vipers 6
Midget Warriors 2

Strong goaltending by Viper keeper Gabe Dutto gave the Vipers their win. The Midget Warriors out-shot the Vipers 32 - 24, but could not figure out Dutto.

Leading the scoring for the Vipers was captain Frank Arinea with the hattrick. Frank Aceto added two markers and an assist, and helped immensely on defence. Anthony Lipiwski contributed by popping a goal and posting two assists. Hadi Zogheib and Scott Su both played well, posting an assist each.

The Silverhawks will need Chris Morton's scoring touch in the upcoming playoffs. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

Ezra Kulczycki led the scoring for the Midget Warriors on a nice pass from Ken Kim. Carlos Santos notched the Warriors' second goal on a nice tip-shot from linemate Keith Sled.

No Chickens 6
Silverhawks 4

This game was as close as the score indicates - both teams came out flying.

No Chickens came out on top, but the Silverhawks could have taken this one, if the ball had bounced their way a few times.

Leading the scoring for the Chickens was Karl Kyriacou with two goals and two assists. Sam Sourial checked in with a single goal and an assist. Chris Wanschura popped a single goal while Patrick Kerr and Dan Ruggerio each posted an assist.

Daniel Russell led the way for the Silverhawks with a natural hattrick and assist to boot. Dave Dellio rounded off the scoring for the Silverhawks with a goal and an assist.

Red Star Erindale 12
Knights of Lancaster 11

This one was an entertaining game the start; goal after goal left the spectators heads spinning.

Tom Reynolds of the Knights came out flying scoring an impressive two goals in the first minute of the game. The Knights continued to control the game, taking a three-goal lead into the halftime break.

The Knights luck did stop as things fell apart in the second half when one of the Knights players scored on his own net.

Red Star Erindale took advantage of the Knights' sloppy defence. Vidak Curic led the scoring with a double hattrick and another goal to boot. Curic's linemate Nick Postic had a hattrick and a few assists while Dejan Kostavuski rounded off the scoring with a couple of goals. Although the Knights were dismayed by the loss, the game was not a complete disaster as Matt Perotta gained seven more points to give him the scoring title in his division.

(NOTE: see page 22 of Sports section for commentary)

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President's Choice barely beat Reservoir Dogs in score-fest

By Jason Allen, Jennifer Marasovic and Ted Henley

The disappointment of last week was the Free Agents #2 squad's loss. The Agents were on a tear in C Division, but fell short against the Crusaders. An all-out point-fest between President's Choice and the Reservoir Dogs will bloat the points race, possibly upsetting the league's leading scorer.

Who's Asking? wiped the Free Agents #1, but only after the Agents gave them a run for the first part of the game. In another score-fest, the Reservoir Dogs bounced the strong Free Agents #2 squad by nine goals. Again, the Free Agents who have played well all year came up short in an important.

Read on for the rest of last week's details . . .

Crusaders 9
Free Agents #2 3

Crusaders beat the favoured Free Agents squad, proving again that the odds makers cannot always be correct.

Steve Purves led the way for the Crusaders with a natural hattrick and an assist. Dennis Leung, Peter Tsekareas and Mike Uhm all posted two goals each en route to the Crusaders' goal feast. Leo Pasia and Dave McCloskey also had strong games for the Crusader squad.

Pablo de Lucas scored two goals and posted one assist for the Free Agents. Sam Mukherjee popped a goal and an assist for the Agents, while Chris Coir also notched an assist.

It was disappointing that the Free Agents lost after they had such a strong and surprisingly impressive season. Watch for the Crusaders to do well in the playoffs.

President's Choice 11
Reservoir Dogs 10

This wide open battle was amazing. The offencive displays were remarkable.

Leading the way for President's Choice was Chris Carrabs who notched nine points on the day. Matt Murray added five points contributing to the score-fest.

Responding for the Reservoir Dogs were Allan Singh and Greg Dellio who each popped in four goals.

Who's Asking 7
Free Agents #1 1

The Free Agents kept it close only trailing 2 - 1 after the first fifteen minutes. As time wore on, however, the talented Who's Asking squad began to dominate.

Scoring for the victors were Rahim Kassam and Vinh Nguyen, each notching a pair of goals. Accounting for the other goals were Gord Browning and Sajel Patel.

The lone marker for the Free Agents was scored by Randeep Kurma on a surprising pass from keeper Don Malcolmson.

Watch for Who's Asking? to dominate the playoffs and possibly win the title. For them to win, however, they have to go through President's Choice.

Team 50 5
Mighty Blind Ducks 2

The Betting Line predicted that Team 50 would win by four. The Brew Crew did not disappoint as they almost met the spread.

Leading the scoring for Team 50 was Eddie Ing with two goals and an assist. Paul Amodeo, Mike Vivaldi and Vince Deleo rounded off the scoring while Greg Murray, Alex Zarowny and Howie Cappadocia did their part, posting assists.

Sandy McLaren and Steve Bilyea were the goal scorers for the Mighty Blind Ducks in this game. Cesar Toste and Erik Monterroza posted the assists for the Ducks.

Keeper Martin Kumar played well, despite the result.

Watch for Team 50 to continue their winning ways in the playoffs.

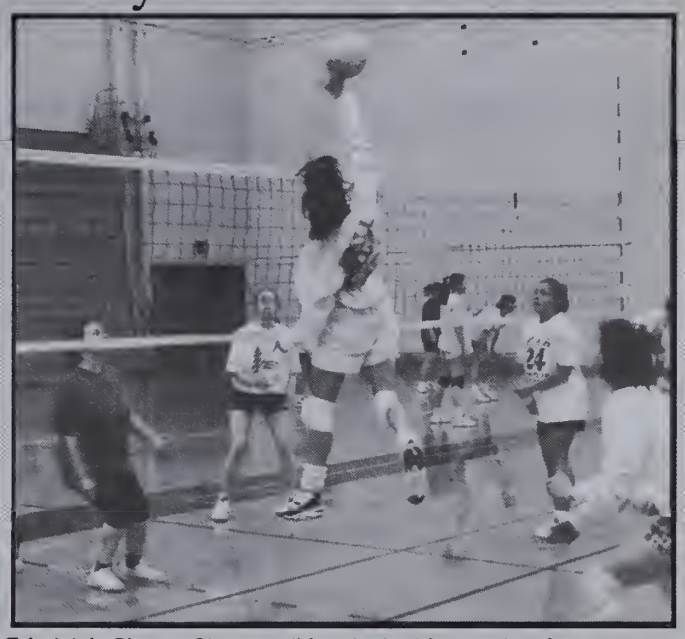
Reservoir Dogs 14
Free Agents #2 5

Reservoir Dogs took part in another score-fest, padding their own point stats and having some fun as well.

Leading the scoring for the Dogs was Greg Dellio with three goals and a whopping six assists. Alan Singh checked in with five goals and an assist, while his teammate Arden Court accounted for the rest of the points.

Pablo DeLucas led the way for the Agents with five goals.

Volleyball Warriors advance



Erindale's Sharon Clancy spiking the ball for a point. Last Wednesday, the Division II Volleyball Warriors beat Nursing to advance to the second round of the playoffs. Erindale is favoured to win the championship again this year. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

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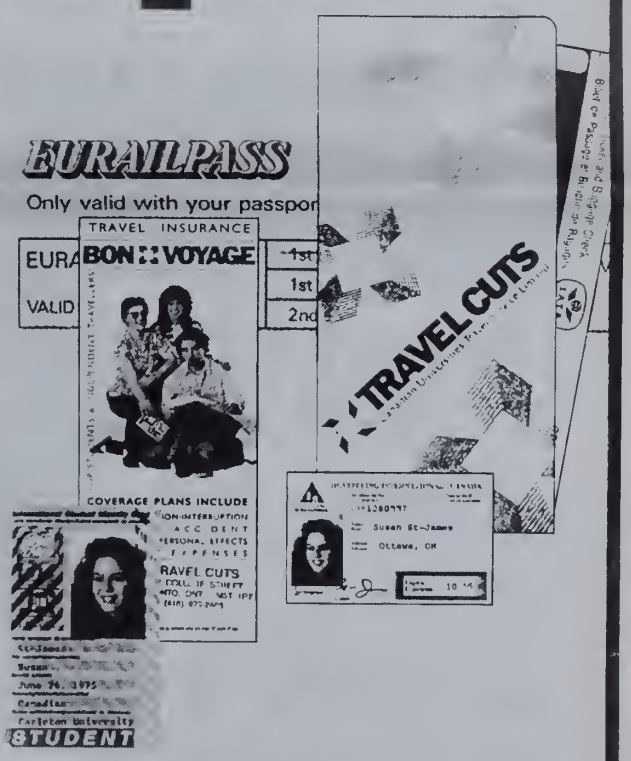

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Rough and Tough in the Buff beat Funky Divas 4 - 2 in battle for first place overall

By Jason Allen, Marcia Lawless, Jennifer Marasovic and Ted Henley

Best In The World 5
Never 2 Trashed 3

This was an exciting rematch between these two teams. Best In The World were favourites to win, and they did not disappoint. Fio Rainusso led the scoring for Best In The World with two goals and one assist. Paula Marcelino had a very strong game, popping a goal and two helpers. Tehmina Ahmed and Karen Parker also played well, notching a goal and an assist each. Ayesha Khan and Lori Bourdeau were definite assets on defence, continually stopping the Never 2 Trashed rushes again and again.

Leading the scoring for Never 2 Trashed were Rachel Hughes with one goal and one assist. Alice Turner checked in with a marker while Emily Pilon did her part popping a goal and playing well on defence. Kendra Rawlings and Jodie Thomas also had strong games along the blue line.

Looney Tunes 2
Delirious Dames 2

This tight game was a special treat for the fans that showed up for the early Monday morning game. Both teams played well, fighting down to the game-ending buzzer.

Denise Terhaar scored both goals for Looney Tunes. Yun Sim assisted on both of Terhaar's markers in a game which both these players clearly dominated. Ermine McIntosh and Heather Muir also had good games.

The Kim Philpot and Patricia Gabryl duo teamed up for both of the Delirious Dames' goals. Both players assisted each other's markers. Sharlene Thomas, Cristy Maietta and Sue Sung played well for the Dames.

Dazed and Confused 6
Pub Knights 3

This upset was not predicted by anyone. Dazed and Confused surprised everyone by stealing this game from the Pub Knights.

Leading the scoring for Dazed and Confused was Daniela Giancola with a hattrick and an assist. Monique Feltmate posted a goal and three assists contributing to the win. Arden Rynsover also had a strong game popping a goal and an assist. Jackie Duder added her touch by posting a goal. Carolyn Scholtz and Lori James also played strong on defence for Dazed and Confused.

Kathy Armstrong popped two of Pub Knights' goals. Armstrong also assisted on Connie Lanteigne's marker.

Delora Deravi and Tasha Singleton played well along the boards and in their own end.

RTB's 4
Funky Divas 2

Coming off a tie with the Material Girls, RTB were out for a win over the first-place Divas. With two full lines on both sides, Cuc Duong initiated the scoring with a quick shot from the slot on a pass from Susi Velisavljevic. Stephanie Campbell responded for

please see "Threatening" on page 22.

Shelley Donaher (Material Girls) chasing Cuc Duong (Funky Divas) last Thursday. The Divas won this game, but were not so lucky earlier in the week against Rough and Tough. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

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Allen Ferreria
Team: Streethawks

Allen played amazingly against the Sons of Jor-el last week. He stopped over 36 shots on net allowing his team to almost win the game. Without Allen, the Streethawks would not have done as well this season.

Carol's photo was not available.

Carol Robinson
Team: Rough and Tough in the Buff

In two games last week, Carol posted 6 goals and 3 assists. In the RTB's win over Collision Course and the first place Funky Divas, Carol scored the majority of their goals and contributed on defence as well.

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Threatening words in Pub Knights vs. Little Rascals game will lead to punishment

... continued from page 20.

RTB with a quick goal from just outside the crease on a pass from defender Tamara Wickens. This duo would combine for a second goal late in the first period, making the score 2-1.

At half, RTB ran on momentum. Carol Robinson scored a niee goal on an assist from Shauna Dalgleish half-way throughout the second period, but Divas' Forward Monica Kwias earned a goal, assisted by Velisavljevic, and elosed the point margin to one.

Late in the period, Dalgliesh combined with Campbell for a goal, sealing the victory for RTB. The victory keeps RTB only one point behind the Divas.

Funky Divas 4
Material Girls 1

The Betting Line was dead-on for this game, predicting that the Divas would beat Material Girls by three.

Cuc Duong led the way for the Divas proving that she deserved the Player of the Week honours two weeks ago. Duong notched a hat-trick and two assists on her tear. Susi Velisavljevic popped one goal and an assist, while her teammate Yee Mak contributed with an assist.

The lone Material Girl seorer was Shelley Donaher on a niee pass from Ida Lanni. Silvy Moreira and Sussane Olsen had strong games for the Girls.

Watch for the Divas to eontinue their winning ways in the playoffs.

Little Rascals 1
Pub Knights 1

This heated battle ended in a tie, but not before some interesting verbal action on the floor.

Scoring the Pub Knights' lone goal was Kathy Armstrong on a nice pass from M.T. Glynn.

Jen Temple popped the Raseals' only marker on a niee pass from Jan Brunton.

Brunton played a strong game until she got out of hand with her verbal disapproval of Armstrong's play. Brunton had to be restrained and was thrown from the game.

It will be interesting to see what the Review Board thinks of Brunton's verbal threats. Check the Suspension Board for details.

Squared and Buried 7
Collision Course 1

This game was all Squared and Buried, as they easily handled Collision Course. Leading the seoring for Squared and Buried was Rhekha Trembath with the natural hattrick and an assist to boot. Sharon Clancy matehed Trembath's efforts with a hattriek of her own. Clancy also notehed an assist in one of her best games this season. Laurie Bamford rounded off the seoring for Squared and Buried posting an assist in a strong effort from her.

Collision Course's lone goal was posted by Vieki MacDermid on a niee pass from Laurie Walsh.

RTB's 4
Collision Course 1

In their seeond game this week RTB barely got it together to overtake the last-place Collision Course squad. Unfortunately Collision Course wanted the win more than RTB. CC kept RTB at bay for the majority of the first half, allowing only one goal from Carol Robinson on an assist from Shauna Dalgleish. Robinson would follow through for three more goals. Dalgleish and Tatiana Moreal assisted. CC fought hard, intereepting most of RTB's seoring opportunities. Vieki MaeDermid scored the lone goal on a superb breakaway. RTB will now faee their last opponent, Squared and Buried, in the game of the year.

Playoffs will be tight in A Division

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C.C.C.P. 1
Big Kids 0

The Big Kids forfeited yet anoth-er game against the tougher A Division teams. This time C.C.C.P. showed up for the game but had to settle for a forfeit.

Even though both teams enjoyed the scrimmage time, C.C.C.P. would have preferred to play the game.

Hitmen, Inc. 5
Possums 5

The Betting Line predicted the tie in this game. Just like the match-up between these two teams earlier this season, the Possums tied the Hitmen in a game people will be talking about for weeks.

The Hitmen scored first on their opening drive of the game, taking a 1 - 0 lead within the first twenty seeonds on a nice goal by Pete Perrone.

The Hitmen continued their pressure resulting in Craig Lawlor and Darryl Rankin popping two quiek goals to give the Hitmen a three-goal lead within the first five minutes of the game.

The Possums regrouped and applied pressure of their own. With many of the Possum shots eoming from the point, forwards Jon Hart and Gokhan Hasken were able to bend the twine, making the game 3 - 2 for the Hitmen at the half.

Both teams came out flying in the second half with goals from Hasken and Floyd of the Possums. Rankin and Gerry Harte of the Hitmen responded, giving their team the lead late in the game.

The Hitmen looked like they were going to win the game, as they tried to kill the remaining time on the clock. Jeff Floyd had possession of the ball at the side of the gym and passed the ball at the Hitmen net. The ball redirected itself off a defender's foot into the goal tying the game for the Possums with less than fifteen seconds left.

Hitmen -
C.C.C.P. -
(double default - no winner)

As predieted, the elash of these two teams produeed a hard hitting and very intense game.

Craig Lawlor and Derek Brennan (Hitmen) crashing the C.C.C.P. net looking for a rebound. Look for both these teams to do well in the 1995 playoffs. *photo by Julie Clark*

Pete Perrone, of the Hitmen, made his presenee known early in the game as he charged the C.C.C.P. ne,t forcing the ball past the Russian keeper. Derek Brennan blasted one from the point to put the Hitmen up by two. C.C.C.P. was getting frustrated as they were unable to get the ball passed the Hitmen's strong goal-tender and defenee. C.C.C.P. were short-handed two players for two minutes giving defeneemen Gerry Harte the opportunity to cause fur-ther damage scoring the third goal for the Hitmen.

Just when things may have turned around for the Russians, complete chaos occurred. Brennan nailed C.C.C.P. forward Rob Sopov from behind, eausing his helmet to fly off. Sopov retaliated and friendly words were exchanged. Meanwhile, C.C.C.P. forward Darayus Kanga entered into a scuffle with another Hitmen player, creating more havoc. The buzzer signalling the end of the first period went and both beneches cleared onto the floor, ending the game. Peter Baxter, Athleties Director, called the game immedi-ately and made it elear that both teams will be penalized for the vio-lence.

The game ended at the half dis-appointing the players and the fans. You can not call the mateh a "game" as it more resembled a brawl than ball hockey.

Sons of Jor-el 4
Streethawks 2

This game was all Jor-el as they outshoot the Streethawks 42 - 17. Streethawk keeper Allen Ferreria shined again saving shot after shot from Jor-el frustrating the Superman squad.

Leading the scoring for the streethawks were Andy Chiodo and Frank Pallatta. Jack Sansone had a strong game assisting on both goals.

Paul Riopelle led the way for Jor-el with a goal and two assists. John Greer, Steve Ambrosio and Martin Borean contributed with a goal eaeh. Tom Cosentino and Andrew Boisvenue cheeked in with an assist eaeh.

Watch for Jor-el to continue their winning ways in the playoffs.

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Stanley Cup "chumps": what is wrong with the N.Y. Rangers

SHOOTOUT
Left Wing
by Rob Sopov

Many of the "so-called" experts of the hockey world tend to agree that the sole reason for the New York Ranger's poor effort this season is due to the departure of Mike Keenan. I believe anyone who truly supports this view, should be selling newspapers, rather than writing for them. Keenan's replacement, Colin Campbell, has many years of experience coaching successful hockey clubs around the league and is as capable as any coach in the NHL. So, if Keenan is not the key to the Rangers poor play, what is?

By reviewing some of the major factors of the Ranger's run for the Stanley Cup last season, it is not difficult to notice what the problems are. First; the one-two combination of Mark Messier and Adam Graves was the sparkplug of the Rangers offence. So far this season, the "unstoppable duo" has contributed about as many goals as Stephane Matteau and Brian Noonan. Prior to the season, Messier received a 6 million/yr. contract, making him the highest paid 80-point man in the history of the game. This season, Messier seems to be more concerned about Madonna and his "things to buy" list. On the other hand, Graves who scored a team record 52 goals last season is on pace to score about half that total. The play of Graves this season has a shocking resemblance to that of an old Maple Leaf friend, Gary Leeman. Brian Leetch is another name to add to the list of NY Ranger players who are still in "hibernation". The only positive note for the NY Rangers has been the exceptional play of Sergei Zubov who is once again among the top five in defenseman scoring.

It is not difficult to point out the reasons for the poor start of the NY Rangers. The team's lacklustre performance can be attributed solely to the poor play of Messier, Graves and Leetch. Without significant contributions from these three stars, the NY Rangers may go from Stanley Cup Champs to out of the playoffs "chumps".

TIDBITS: Don't be shocked when Valeri Kamensky is dealt to Detroit to play on a line with Fedorov and Kozlov...Jozef Beranek for Shawn Antoski, Bobby Clarke is a true idiot...The NY Rangers aren't stupid enough to trade Sergei Zubov for Keith Primeau...Why are the Maple Leafs so interested in Bryan Marchment, they already have enough "pilons" on defense...The Maple Leafs must have no problems scoring when they can afford to bench 30-goal scorer Nikolai Borschevsky.

SHOOTOUT
Right Wing
by Harry Nagra

The demise of the Stanley Cup champion New York Rangers during the 1995 season can be attributed to two factors: one, too many over-paid, under-achieving Europeans in key positions; and two, the loss of the best coach in the world, Mike Keenan. Many analysts probably blame Mark Messier's declining stats as the key to the Rangers woes. However, Messier has posted eight points in the Rangers last five games. Even with Messier's efforts, the Rangers have remained mediocre at best. Clearly, Messier is not to blame.

The Rangers' problems started and stopped with the departure of Keenan. Keenan's move to St. Louis left the Ranger management with only one option - promote Colin Campbell to Head Coach. Campbell is a career assistant-coach who understands the fundamental aspects of the game. However, he does not command the respect from players the way Keenan did. A strict coach is a key ingredient to success. Keenan's influence on St. Louis has resulted in the Blues being one of the best teams in the league. Keenans departure not only left the Rangers without a coach, it resulted in a trade that brought Petr Nedved to New York. Nedved, already on his third team in five years, has been one of the many in a long line of European best's including Bobby Holik, Valeri Kamensky and Roman Hamrlik. Nedved has combined with Russian flop Alexi Kovalev for a total of 19 points - not nearly what was expected. Add Sergei Nemchinov's production and Sergei Zubov's one-dimensional game and Ranger stars Mark Messier, Adam Graves and Brian Leetch are left to hold the fort. If Keenan was still in New York, he would not hesitate to move out the European ballet dancers for some North American slam dancers.

This approach will not be taken by current General Manager Neil Smith. He will take a "wait and see" approach before admitting changes are necessary. At present, the only change the Rangers can hope for is Eastern European recall of all its former citizens.

TIDBITS: Like it or not, Bryan Marchment will be a Maple Leaf...Keith Primeau has been seen auditioning for off-Broadway plays indicating a move to New York...Craig Janney's only hope is Vancouver - a team he rejected last year...Pat Verbeek will have a "whale" of a time wherever he is traded...Contrary to G.M. Sam McMasters' denial, Wayne Gretzky is being shopped, look for him to sing the "blues" alongside Brett Hull.

Thrown game hurts integrity of entire league

Guest Sports Column
By: Jeff Kostyniuk

Last Friday at 1 p.m., Erindale regrettably witnessed one of the most pathetic displays of sportsmanship ever to grace its gym. In the last scheduled men's ball hockey game of the regular season, the Knights of Lancaster (a superior B team) deliberately lost their game to Red Star Erindale (a team that has not fared well this year) in order to avoid playing Who's Next? in a highly-anticipated semi-final matchup.

The final score was 12 - 11. Here was the Knights' gameplan: first, to ensure that top scorer Matt Perotta got enough points to claim the B scoring title Once he accomplished that feat, the Knights would be able to let Red Star come back and win (or tie) the game. You see, with a win, the Knights would finish second in their division, and if they beat their quarter-final opponent, they would face the powerful Who's Next? team in the semis (assuming that Who's Next? won their quarterfinal, which is not a given fact).

However, with a tie or a loss, the Knights would finish third in their division, and avoid the hellish scenario of meeting Who's Next? in the semi-finals. One Knights player admitted after the game that the easiest route to the final would be through Youngbloods and then Team Vu, who will be their likely playoff opponents now that the Knights have lost.

What are the ethics of this situation? There are a few who think that what the Knights did is perfectly okay. One fan, after the game, said their actions were alright because "you gotta do what you gotta do" to get ahead in the world. (Indeed, corporations who have espoused this view have been extremely successful, at times, in the last 200 years.) Another Knights player, Koz, justified his team's actions saying it was "the smartest thing to do". And Ball Hockey Commissioner Harry Kalantzakos did admit "Knights [of Lancaster] have the right to lose."

I have no qualms about the validity of these offerings. It is Western democratic ethic that each person has the inherent right, within the law, to do with their own bodies as they please. I am a champion of this ethic just as much as anyone else. If a team collectively decides to deliberately lose in a contest of skill, it is within their constitutional right to do so. Further, Koz is probably correct in his appraisal of the "smartest" way to do things— Who's Next? is the best team in B this year, and getting to the finals would be easier without having to face hem on the way. Hey, you gotta do what you gotta do. Perhaps, then, since it is lawful and possibly even intelligent, and since doing so would not harm anybody (Erindale ball hockey being a fun league, with no gambling on games going on, perhaps!), throwing a game to benefit your playoff position is okay. But throwing a game is NEVER OKAY, in any sport. To dismiss your skill is to dismiss your integrity.

To those who take a passive interest in sport, you may tell me to unclench my butt cheeks and "get a life", after all, it's only a game. But to those who take an active interest in sport —those who play, watch and love sport religiously — you may know what I am talking about.

It is a common belief that a person has an inherent desire not to sacrifice one's integrity for anything. Integrity is what compels a soldier to stay mum about his nation's combat strategy under extreme torture; it is what compels an actor to turn down a seven-million dollar salary over a silly script; and it is what compelled Paul Paradine to walk away from refereeing the second half of the Knights-Red Star game.

Consider the game on Friday itself. The Knights are up something 9-4, and Matt Perotta has just wrapped up the scoring title. Knights' defence disappears. Knights' goalie begins making pathetic attempts at saves—when saves are actually made, the Knights jokingly chastise the goalie. Two-on-nothings and three-on-ones become rampant for Red Star. Koz throws up his hands in despair as not one Red Star player can get the puck from him for almost thirty seconds! A Knights player called "Cheech" turns and fires at his own goalie and scores! Red Star's Curic and Postic are ecstatic as they are each allowed to pad their stats with seven or more points. With two seconds left, Red Star tries to return the favour and tries to score on their own net - unfortunately, this Red Star player is not as good as "Cheech" because he misses the net.

"throwing a game is never okay, in any sport. To dismiss your skill is to dismiss your integrity."

Reaction to this charade was evident after the game. Fans around the Meeting Place were heard talking and seen shaking their heads with shame. Friends scolded the Knights' players. Gary Wastle, the other referee for the game, called it "farce", and Ranbir Singh, the league's head commissioner, said it was "not in the spirit of hockey."

Ranbir's comment was accurate, and sums up my main objection to the Knights' actions. Most Canadian hockey players play the game with pride because they love the game immensely. We all have differing skill levels, but it is important in competition to play at the level we are capable of. Not playing at that level compromises our self-confidence and our integrity.

I believe one would not want to compromise their integrity in sport for a better playoff position. The Knights obviously differ in this view. It is a common view that any team will have to beat Who's Next? at some point to win the 'B' championship—does it matter when? The Knights of Lancaster and Red Star Erindale made a mockery of our cherished ball hockey league. I have nothing against them, they're good guys; I just disagree with what they did.

I do, however, have a message for the Youngblood and Team Vu teams: I hope you kick the Knights' ass.

Play hard, as I do not think the Knights will throw <u>your</u> games.

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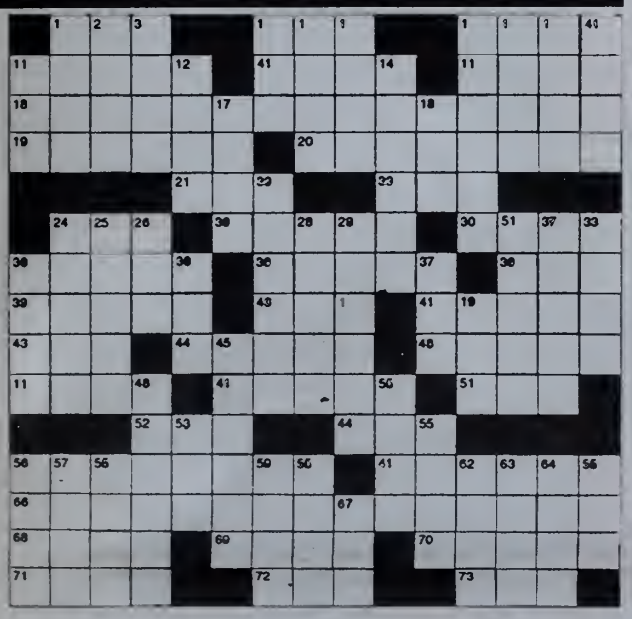
TIME TO PLAY

PUZZLE CORNER

by Charles Barry Townsend

Grandpa's Party

My grandfather and his twin brother held a joint birthday party last week and invited their entire family. They both have an equal number of sons who, in turn, have as many sons as they have brothers, all surviving. The combined number of all of these sons and grandsons is equal to the age of my grandfather, who in three years' time will be exactly three times my own age. How old is my grandfather , how old am I, and how many grandsons r eceived invitations to the party?



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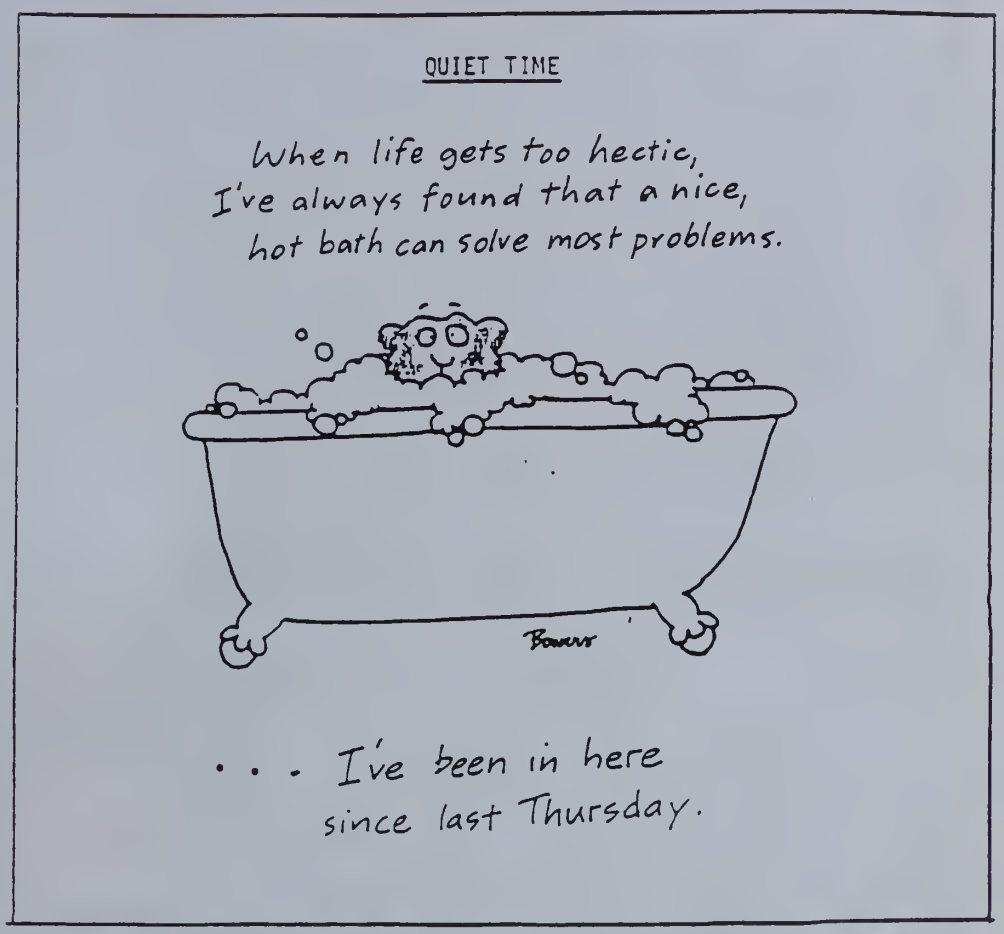
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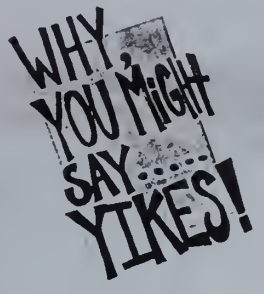

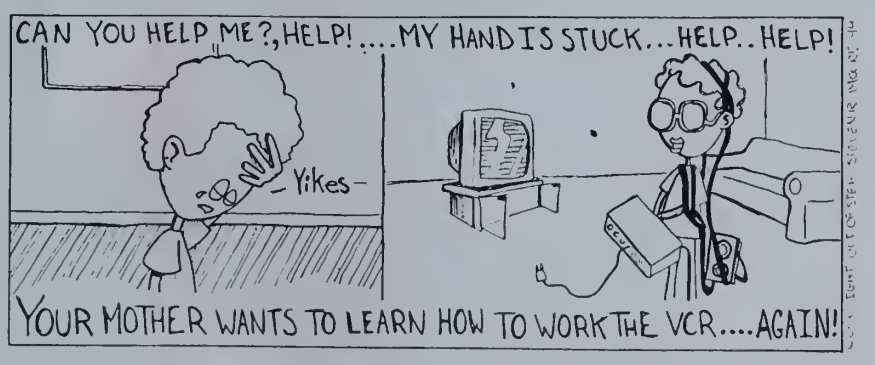

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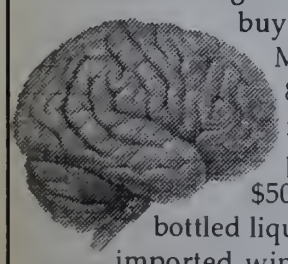

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- "watch porno movies with me"

"let me give and receive oral sex"

- "try out mild forms of bondage"
- "help me experiment with vibrators, blindfolds, ice gels"
- "help with the kids and housework!"
- "wear sexy clothes and high heels"
- "shoe up at my door in a raincoat with nothing underneath."

Quote of the Week

"A life spent in making mistakes is not only more honourable but also more useful than a life spent doing nothing." - *George Bernard Shaw*

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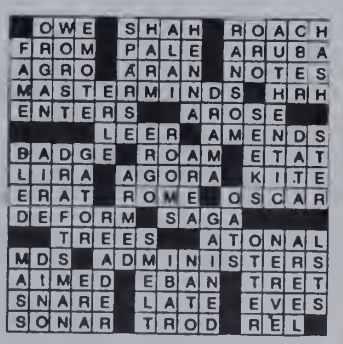

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MARCH 15 & 16, 1995

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Looking For That Special Award!

Get what you deserve for your contributions to Erindale Athletics
Check your athletic points at the ECARA office

GOOD LUCK!

- To all the nominees for the 1995/96 ECARA Council;
- To All the Interfaculty and Intramural Teams Involved in Playoffs
- To Everyone Who Is Feeling the March Crunch in Their Courses

DON'T BE A SPECTATOR...GET IN THE GAME!